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TWO BANKS CONSOLIDATE AS FARMERS & MERCHANTS.

A change of far reaching importance in local banking circles occurred Saturday, at which time the Peoples Bank and the Farmers & Merchants Bank were consolidated by mutual agreement of the stockholders concerned. The two banks are now operating as the Farmers & Merchants Bank under the name of the Farmers & Merchants Bank and in the city of Hickman.

The new bank now has a capital of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$25,000, making it the largest bank in the county, except the City National, at Fulton. The board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank consists of J. C. Boudinart, A. J. Scott, R. M. Inter, G. B. Travis, T. Davis, Henry Dr. J. M. Hubbard, T. O. Boudinart, B. G. Hale, Sr., J. C. Boudinart, and C. B. Travis, giving a total of nine directors. The new bank is one of the most conservative banks in the county, and is better for all business.

The change came as quite a surprise to the public; and equally so to the bankers themselves. The change naturally follows the suggestion of the Peoples Bank Examiner Augustus. He was in town last week, one of his regular visits. He has no cause for this change, except he advanced the idea that Hickman had too many banks for a town of its size. In his opinion, a consolidation of resources would be a good position for both stockholders and patrons. His suggestion was favorably received by the board of the merging institutions, and, acting as "go-between," Mr. Augustus readily accepted his plan. He asks the public to state to its readers, that the usual rumors were circulated, that The Peoples Bank was in fine shape and making money, and spoke very complimentary of the bank's management. There was no "have to" about it. It was merely a suggestion of doing the same thing with a loss fixed on the view, from a business point of view, is good business.

The Peoples Bank was established about five years ago, being organized by C. P. Shumate, and having a capital stock of \$25,000. The Farmers & Merchants Bank was organized in December 1898, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and has grown to be one of the largest banks in the State. The annual meeting of The Peoples Bank took place Tuesday, and was opened to be a holiday. The patrons of this institution will now transact business at the new location. Cashier Travis and Assistant Russell will also be at the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

When matters are understood, the general consensus of opinion is that the consolidation of the two banks is a good business move, and gives Hickman an exceptionally strong, reliable bank, and is better for all concerned.

A little 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, residents of the Bond Hill, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday. On the day the daughter was buried, a son was born to the couple -- a happy and sad coincidence.

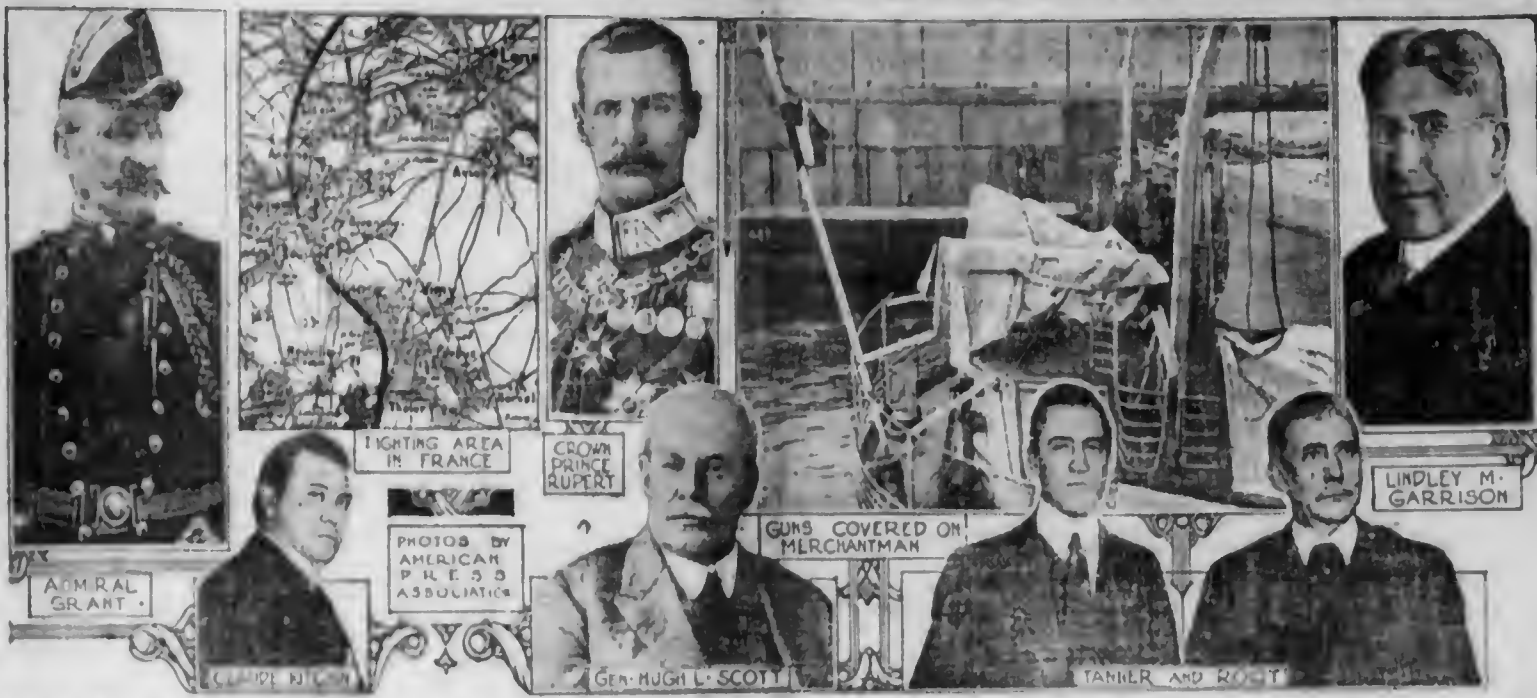
Following the instructions of Judge Henderson, the grand jury at Madisonville, summoned nine women and questioned them about the prizes given at the various card clubs.

C. M. Reynolds and wife returned the latter part of last week from a visit with Mr. Reynolds' parents, in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Rev. R. M. Walker, of Trenton, Tenn., spent Thursday and Friday at Hickman friends.

Tom French spent a few days in Memphis this week.

Courier 3 months, 25 cents.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Our submarine crisis with Germany seemed likely to reopen when it became evident that Germany intended to sink without warning all armed merchantmen. The country, in the midst of the turmoil over preparedness, was surprised when Lindley M. Garrison announced his resignation as secretary of war because his Continental army plan was doomed in failure in a procrustean congress; General Hugh L. Scott became secretary ad interim; congress at once spurred up, and Claude Kitchin, majority leader, was informed he would have to give up his opposition to the preparedness program or make way for another leader. The Germans under Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria adopted a strong offensive in the Ardennes section of France. When Ellis Root, at New York state Republican convention, presided over by P. C. Tanner, denounced Wilson's foreign policy it was taken as a forecast of what can be expected at the Republican national convention.

A GROUP OF CHARMING NEW

Spring Dresses, Suits, Coats

NOW BEING SHOWN

Many new style-features distinguish these lovely garments. The styles are youthful and graceful. Here are becoming models for every woman, and a considerable variety of them is displayed.

The Dresses

are of Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, and combinations in blue, black, green and the new colors. Prices

\$12.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$25.00

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are made of Poplins, Serges and Gabardines in the wanted styles and colors.

Prices \$11.50, \$15.00, \$20.00 to \$25.00

The Coats

are made in the new sport models now so popular. Prices

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.00 to \$15.00

Smith & Amberg

Incorporated

"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE."

In the list of contributions to the flood fund published last week, the Hickman Bank & Trust Co. was credited with only \$5. The amount was \$45.00.

FOR SALE: Young Reg. Red Palled bulls, ready for service; also Duroc males and gilts. See Henry Bros. 3-Op

The "Red Circle" every Monday at the Empress.

Clyde McGibbon, E. B. Prather, Jr. and Miss Emma Tyler returned from Memphis Saturday where they attended Grand Opera.

Ed Trice and wife returned home Friday after a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

H. C. Swain returned Monday from a visit with relatives near Martin.

Harry J. Lawrence and Miss Lola Mohndro, of Fulton, drove over to Union City and were quietly married at 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

T. Grant Delph and wife, of Nashville, spent Sunday with her parents, Nim Walker and wife.

Leonard Phelps, of Union City, is visiting C. H. Moore and wife.

Miss Thelma Baltzer who is attending school at Ward-Belmont, at Nashville, will arrive Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, W. H. Baltzer and wife.

Ira Green, N. R. Holcombe and T. J. Malone spent Friday in Union City.

Supt. J. T. Perkins was in town Tuesday on business.

"WILL RAISE OUR TRACKS," SAYS N. C. ENGINEER.

A party of N. C. & St. L. railroad officials were here Friday, again looking over the levee proposition; i. e. raising this road's tracks something like 6 1/2 feet, which would form a strong safe levee for the west end of town. Hunter McDonald, chief engineer for the company, is quoted as saying his road would raise their tracks, regardless of what other interested parties might decide to do. Such a decision on the part of the railroad means that West Hickman will be amply protected from future high waters. This would not alter the situation as regards Water street the street between the river and the uptown business houses. Whatever action is to be taken here would necessarily have to be developed by the city, unless the railroad and the city authorities should act jointly. Both the city and the N. C. are invited to cooperate with the N. C. & St. L. in the levee project, and both may do so. But the promise of the latter to raise their tracks regardless is a genuine assurance of protection in itself.

MENGEL BOX CO. RESUMED OPERATIONS TUESDAY.

The rapid fall of the river enabled the Mengel Box Co. to resume operations Tuesday and the big mill is now running with a full crew, after a shut-down of three weeks. The company naturally fell behind with orders and of course will from now on push their plant to full capacity. This means the employment of lots of labor and a big pay roll for months to come.

Damage to the company's property, as compared with the years of 1912 and 1913, by the overflow was small. All the machinery and finished products were raised above the water line before the levee broke, and only the rough lumber was exposed to the overflow.

SMALL BLAZE AT NAIFEH'S. DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSE.

A bad fire was narrowly averted Monday night at 10 o'clock, when flames were discovered in the dry goods store of Naifeh Bros., on Clinton street, and put out in the nick of time. The flames started from a defective flue, caused by a large crack in the wall at the point where the flue is built in. Sparks are supposed to have dropped down into a bundle of quilts and the whole pile was soon ablaze. The damage is comparatively slight, although a quantity of goods were damaged by water.

Gus Alexander has secured a position with the Swann-Abram Hat Co., of Louisville, to sell the celebrated Swann hats in the State of Louisiana. He will leave in the next week or two for Louisville where he will take a two week's course in their school for salesmen. During the year he will be on the road about six months.

John Marshall was convicted of horse stealing in circuit court at Clinton Friday. Sheriff Bailey Hudleston, of this county, received \$50. reward for the arrest of Marshall.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN 1 bay horse mule, coming 3 yrs. old, underbit and overbit in left ear. Liberal reward for return of mule to F. R. Robertson or S. K. Barnes. 1p.

H. L. Provow is erecting a four room residence for J. W. Ryan in East Hickman.

Dee Rekl spent the latter part of last week in Wickliffe with Billie Carpenter.

Frank U. Harris, formerly of Fulton, has started a newspaper at Colusa, Calif.

W. C. Vance, wife and children spent Sunday at Hunting-Tenn.

Col. C. L. Walker returned Sunday from a business trip to Louisville.

COMING March 2nd



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Is a Tantalizing, Fascinating
Humorous Masterpiece by
GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON.
It Will Interest and Mys-
tify the Cleverest Readers

WATCH FOR IT!

C. M. Miller and daughter,
Miss Hazel, left Sunday night for
their home in Sturgeon, Mo., after
a visit with his daughter, Mrs.
J. C. Sexton.

Mrs. J. T. Rainey, of Clarksville,
Texas, is visiting Hickman
relatives. She arrived first of
the week.

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CASH PURCHASES

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Ask About It?

Cowgill's Drug Store
INCORPORATED

AMONG THE POLITICIANS

Happening of Interest At the State Capitol.

Special to the Hickman Courier—

Frankfort, Ky. (Special)—If the
Legislature so resolves, the people
will have an opportunity to pass on
the question of issuing bonds for the
payment of the \$3,000,000 debt in the
form of outstanding warrants against
the State at the November election.

Bonding this debt would mean a
saving of about \$50,000 a year in in-
terest and would place the State's
credit on a firm basis.

A committee of the Kentucky Bank-
ers' Association was called together
at the executive mansion, where they
discussed with Governor Stanley the
questions of refunding \$3,000,000 of
outstanding state warrants. It was
the consensus of opinion that the in-
terest-bearing warrants should be re-
funded. Ways of bettering the State's
financial affairs were also discussed
at length.

Kentucky bankers and party lead-
ers are of the opinion that an addi-
tional revenue of five cents on the
hundred dollars is needed to make
ends meet and provide for the actual
needs of government.

A special session of the General
Assembly to determine the matter of
revenues and taxation seems assured,
and it is believed that administration
leaders will blame the injection of
the prohibition question into the present
sessions the cause for delay and
as the reason for a special session.

An investigation will be made of
the charges against Representative
Harvey, of Webster County, ardent
leader for the prohibition cause, by
Representative Pumphrey, of Flem-
ing, on the House floor, to the effect
that Harvey has approached a cham-
bermaid in the Capitol Hotel with
outstretched hands. A resolution pro-
viding for this investigation and also
of the charges made by Harvey that
Governor Stanley was elected by the
liquor interests and that a distiller
had contributed \$25,000 to his cam-
paign passed the House. It provides
that a committee of three shall be
selected by each side and that the
seventh member shall be selected by
the six. So far the six have been un-
able to agree on the seventh man.
The representatives of Harvey have
suggested Lieut. Governor James D.
Black, which was not acceptable to
the Pumphrey side.

Harvey has denounced the Pumphrey
charge as a "frame-up," and in
an effort to prevent his activities for
the prohibition cause. He has re-
ceived hundreds of letters, scores of
telegrams and resolutions from
churches from all parts of the State
have been forwarded expressing con-
fidence in him.

The Senate refused to concur in the
amendments tacked on by the House
to the Zimmerman anti-lobby bill, and
the Chair appointed a Conference
Committee, composed of Senators
Zimmerman, Frost and Huffaker to
confer with a like committee from the
House regarding these amendments.

A bill permitting adjacent counties
to maintain joint high schools, intro-
duced by Senator Frost, passed the
upper body by a unanimous vote.

A joint resolution was passed by both
branches of the General Assembly to
adjourn from last Saturday over until
Wednesday morning of this week,
Tuesday being the anniversary of the
birth of George Washington.

A joint resolution, originating in the
Senate, petitioning Congress to take
steps looking to the prevention of
floods and flood damage in the Missis-
sippi Valley was adopted in the House
on motion of Representative McMurry,
of Fulton County.

The bill of Senator Williams to pro-
tect birds and game animals, passed
the upper house without a dissenting
vote 28 to 0.

An unsuccessful effort to call up the
bill to abolish betting on horse races,
was made by Representative Oliver, of
Scott County.

After four hours of careful con-
sideration, the Spoor-Vance corrupt
practices act passed the Senate by a
vote of 25 to 1. Senator Moore casting
the dissenting vote.

Although voting for the bill, saying
he believed it to be a step in the right
direction, Senator Frost denounced the
bill as a "hush-up." It was the inten-
tion, he said, to fool the people by the
passage of this measure, which would

Kellogg's Krumble, a new
breakfast food. Try it; only 10c
for a big package.—Bondurant
Bros.

be of very little avail. The bill, he
declared, gave the Governor the right
to spend \$20,000 in elections, but put
no limit on the amount his friends
spent. If he disclaimed any knowledge
of the expenditure.

Another amendment added reduces
the amount to be expended by a can-
didate for State Senator from \$1,000
to \$500.

The bill, as passed by the House,
did not call for statements of expendi-
tures in elections for bond issues,
franchise issues and local option elec-
tions. The defect in the bill was
remedied by the amendment of Sena-
tor Frost.

A Board of Accountants to examine
and accredit accountants, introduced
by Senator Hodges, passed by a un-
animous vote.

The House resolution, authorizing
the state university to participate in
the funds which will accrue under the
Smith-Lever bill, pending in Congress,
was passed by the Senate.

Non residents are taxed \$7.50 license
in a bill which seems to regulate the
issuing of licenses and penalties for
illegal hunting, which passed the Sena-
te 17 to 11.

Providing for the teaching of agri-
culture in the common schools, the
bill of Senator Antle passed the upper
body 28 to 4. The bill was so amended
as to give teachers until July 1, 1918,
to qualify to teach agriculture.

A petition was presented to the
General Assembly from citizens of
Pike County, requesting the support
for the bills affecting Covington and
Newport saloons.

Fathered by citizens of Covington,
a bill authorizing the acceptance of
gifts of trunks by boards of education
and public institutions, passed the
Senate by a unanimous vote.

An important bill was introduced
in the Senate by Senator Combs,
which proposes to make the election
of County School Superintendents non-
partisan. It provides for the doing
away with the emblem in this particu-
lar contest.

Another bitter liquor fight developed
in the House when a resolution, re-
questing the Kentucky delegation in
Congress, to vote for Nation-wide pro-
hibition came up. Representative
Myers tacked on an amendment which
provided for compensation. This was
passed by a vote of 48 to 47. After
the adoption of the amendment in this
form, which was not acceptable to the
"dry," a motion was made by Repre-
sentative Greene, author of the resolu-
tion, to table the matter, which was
carried by a vote of 72 to 14.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Chair-
man of the Kentucky Military Com-
mission, upon invitation, addressed a
joint Assembly session in behalf of
the bill proposing a \$20,000 annual
appropriation for the work in the
state during the next four years.

Mrs. Stewart, without compensation,
has spent much time in the state in
opening "Moonlight schools" and re-
ducing the military which existed in
many parts, especially the mountain
districts.

She has the endorsement of educa-
tors from all parts of the country and
her work has been commendable in
every respect, according to those who
have been in position to see some of
the activities.

The Central Kentucky Millers' Asso-
ciation, at their annual conference in
Lexington, made known their oppo-
sition to the bill recently introduced in
the Legislature, proposing the control
of the sale of manufactured feeding
stuff be transferred from the Ken-
tucky Experiment Station to the
State Department of Agriculture. The
insurance code bill, now before the
Legislature, was given unqualified in-
dorsement.

An amicable settlement of what
threatened to become a serious fac-
tional dispute over the instructions to
be given Kentucky's delegates to the
Republican National Convention, ap-
pears to have been made.

A conference of leaders was held,
with the result of which eight instead
of four delegates-at-large shall be sent
from Kentucky, each to have half a
vote at Chicago.

Endeavoring to win favor of the
delegation and have them instructed
for Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana,
the program of Edwin P. Morrow
seemed to be extremely distasteful to
Congressman Caleb Powers, John W.
Langley and to J. Frank Taylor, of
Glasgow, who led the factional ele-
ment in the conference. It is said
that neither side wished to send an
uninstructed delegation.

Those most prominently mentioned
in connection with places on the state-
at-large delegation include both of the
Congressmen named, Mr. Morrow,
Richard P. Ernst, Covington, Marshall
Bullitt and Augustus E. Willson, Louis-
ville; Judge E. C. O'Rear, Frankfort,
and Phil Brown, a negro editor of
Hopkinsville.

Senator Stricklett and Representa-
tive Meyers were selected by Gov-
ernor Stanley to introduce and handle
the administration senatorial and
legislative redistricting bills.

Permitting third-class cities to im-
prove streets on a ten-year-payment
plan, the bill of Representative Myers,
considered one of the most important
bills of the session, passed the Senate
84 to 0.

New Spring Goods

ARRIVING DAILY

We are now receiving shipments of our Spring goods
every day, and it will pay you to come early and see
the new goods. We are showing a beautiful line of
Dress Skirts, just received, at

\$2.98, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00

In all the new colors and shepherd plaids.

The latest in new Spring Gingham, only 10c a yard

Next week our buyer, Mr. S. M. Naifeh, will visit the
eastern market. Watch for the newest and best line
in town. Come in where you will receive the best
of treatment and lowest prices.

SUDE M. NAIFEH

THE DRY GOODS MAN

Salesmen—S. M. Naifeh, J. H. Millet and Miss Allie Thomas.

Prospects for a big business
year are indeed propitious. A-
mong other things in sight are
a new city levee, several new
brick buildings, considerable
street improvement, probably day
and night shifts with increased
force at the Mangel factories, gen-
erally increased acreage and larger
agricultural operations in this
vicinity, a number of new city
residences, etc., to say nothing
of the high prices offered for all
kinds of farm products and a
continuous stream of gold pour-
ing in from foreign countries to
swell the volume of currency. If
not a big year, why not? Things
look good for the farmer; prices
are good and will doubtless con-
tinue good. The laborer will ex-
perience no trouble in securing
employment at good wages. Busi-
ness men should prosper as a re-
sult of the farmer's and laborer's
prosperity, these being the
two men who bring money into a
community. Barring the develop-
ment of unforeseen difficulties, we
just can't stave off prosperity
this year. Now is the time to
whoop things up.

WANTED: Stenographer, with
some knowledge of bookkeeping
preferred. In answer give age,
previous experience and reference.
Salary expected. Address W. T.,
care Courier, Hickman, Ky.

Tablets, Pencils, Composition
Books, Pens, Ink, and nice box of
paper at Battersworth.

A newspaper is in no sense a
child of charity. It earns twice
over every dollar it receives, and
it is second to no enterprise in
contributing to the upbuilding of
a community. Its patrons reap
far more benefits from its pages
than its publishers, and in call-
ing for the support of the com-
munity in which it is published,
it asks for no more than its
fairness belongs to it, though
generally it receives less.

J. H. Millet, of Millet & Alex-
ander, is pleased to announce to
his many friends that after March
1st he will be connected with the
firm of S. M. Naifeh, where he
will have the agency of the well-
known International Tailoring
line and McEwan's laundry, and
will be pleased to meet all his
old customers and make new ac-
quaintances.

The N. C. & St. L. Ry. peo-
ple driver, "Hickysrus," was here
Saturday and Sunday making
some temporary repairs on the
tracks in West Hickman, which
were undermined in three places
as a result of a break in the
levee, on the night of Jan. 31st.

All kinds of new cakes and
crackers at Bondurant's.

Just received a fine lot of new
wall paper in nice patterns.—W.
A. Dodds.

Bury the hammer—and busi-
ness for business.

VIRGINIA FARMER

Restored To Health By

Atlee, Va.—I was weak, had
no appetite, my blood was poor,
not sleep nights and was losing
flesh, but I am a farmer and
work. Medicine had failed me
until I took Vinol. After a few
bottles my appetite is better,
my blood is good and I am
—ORLANDO W. HODGES.

Vinol, our delicious and
taste with out oil, is a perfect
cure for indigestion, consti-
pation, colds and bronchitis.

Helm & Ellison Drugs

If our local merchants
right sort of men, we are
positive that they are
your patronage. They
support to succeed, and
for merchants are doing
prosperity and growth
town. Let's keep our
Hickman where we stand
to see it again.

W. H. Baltzer and H.
berg, representing the
Baltzer & Danks D. G.
Smith & Amberg, are
night for St. Louis, where
will purchase new spring
for their trade.

Mrs. J. H. Millet is
home next week from
with her son, Harry M.
Tinsville, Fla.

Stone's Cold Tablets are
anted.

Basement Prices Skyscraper Values

IN OUR MADE-TO-MEASURE CLOTHES

It is of primary importance to be dressed properly. And
in order to dress properly you must elect wisdom in
your clothes selection. The new Spring and Summer
line contains the very latest in the Tailoring World at
prices that will please you. A fine selection at

\$15 Up

Nominate your choice now and be measured for that
Spring Suit. It is none to early.

R. L. BRADLEY



A Woman's Problem

How to Feel Well During Middle Life Told by Three Women Who Learned from Experience.

The Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from pure roots and herbs. Read these letters:—



Philadelphia, Pa.—"I started the Change of Life five years ago. I always had a headache and backache with bearing down pains and I would have heart flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. Mary Ann Ghasman, 769 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Beverly, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for nervousness and dyspepsia, when I was through the Change of Life. I found it very helpful and I always spoken of it to other women who suffer as I did and had them try it and they also have received results from it."—Mrs. George A. Dushan, 1 Handy St., Beverly, Mass.

Eliz., Pa.—"I was in poor health when the Change of Life started with me and I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I think I could not have got over it as easy as I did. Even if I do not feel good I take the Compound and it restores me in a short time. I will praise it to every woman for it may help her as it has me."—Mrs. E. K. Rums, 101 East 10th St., Eliz., Pa.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

Try Our FRESH MEATS C. H. MOORE Phone 4

COURT AT FULTON.

Considering the importance of county affairs, also the fact that the court and the judges, E. J. Stahl, Judge, has decided to adjourn the county court to the first Tuesday of the month. Judge Stahl is compelled to do this on account of his own motion and this change in order to be able to attend to the people.

A heavy cold in the lungs is expected to cause it. It has the starting point in a cold of disease that can be cured. The sensible course is to frequent doses of BARKER'S HOUSEHOLD STRIP. It checks the progress of the disease and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Adv.

While they last—3 pound can of City Tomatoes only 10c. at our restaurant bro.

WORTH CLOSE TO MILLION.

Speaking of the death of Jno. W. Turk, the Carlisle County Times says: "From an humble beginning his fortune grew steadily until at his death he was the wealthiest man in Carlisle county, his estate being estimated to be worth between a half million and a million dollars."

His estate is composed of several thousand acres of land, an immense stock of merchandise at Carlisle and stock in many prosperous organizations. He was president of the Carlisle Hardware Co., president of the Carlisle Deposit Bank, which he helped to organize, president of the Turk Wilson Grocery Co., of Carlisle, Fulton and Hickman.

Having received a nice lot of Singer Sewing Machines and latest improved, I can now offer you the best machines on the market, and any style that you may desire, for cash or on time, as may suit you best. I will give reasonable price for your old machine on our new Singers on easy terms. See L. A. Brock, Singer salesman.

FOR SALE: One Everette Piano in excellent condition. — Mrs. C. T. Bondurant.

Seals books at this office.

Rheumatism!

How is rheumatism recognized? Some have said—

- Rheumatism is a dull pain.
- Rheumatism is a sharp pain.
- Rheumatism is sore muscles.
- Rheumatism is stiff joints.
- Rheumatism is a shifting pain.

All have declared—*Rheumatism Is Pain.*

Sloan's Liniment applied:—

The blood begins to flow freely—the body's warmth is renewed—the congestion disappears—the pain is gone.

Sloan's Liniment

KILLS PAIN (GUARANTEED)

Rheumatism and allied pains yield to the penetrating qualities of this warming liniment.

Contr's Home Circle

Real happiness oftener looks out of the window of a humble home than through the opera glass in the gilded box of a theatre.

...

The life of the world is strenuous, and the door of the home should shut out the storm and stress, but it should not shut out new and wholesome and inspiring influence. It should stand wide in hospitable welcome to friends. The home life that is narrow and selfish is dull and enervating.

...

Education commences at the mother's knee, and every word that is spoken within the hearing of the little children leads towards formation of character. A child is better unborn than untaught. The true purpose of education is to cherish and unfold the seed of immortality already sown within us; to develop to their fullest extent the capacities of every kind with which God who made us has endowed us.

...

Keep account of the people you meet and see how little that is pleasant and happy and much that is dreary and sad. They will tell of bodily aches, pains and afflictions. They will complain bitterly of the heat if it is warm, or of the chill if it is cold. They will speak of the discouragement in their business, the hardships in their occupation, the troubles in their various duties, and all the manifold miseries, real or imagined, that have fallen to their lot. But they will have little to say of their prosperity, their health, their three good meals a day, their encouragements, favors, friendships and manifold blessings.

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Sensible Advice.

You would laugh at the child who should try to pick up a heavy sledge hammer to kill a mosquito. But many grown up children quite foolishly use their strength. They fret, worry, whirl about, get into a passion, have no time to eat or sleep properly—indeed, often sit up so late and get so tired that they can't sleep. These persons, whether old or young, need to learn the following rules: 1. Never fret yourself nor anybody else. 2. Never indulge in fits of passion, nor the blues. 3. Never do things in a confused hurry. 4. Eat regularly, cheerfully, moderately, but don't eat what is indigestible. 5. Don't cut short your sleep. Get eight hours of it in clean, well ventilated rooms. 6. Give your stomach and brain, as well as your hands, all the rest they need. 7. Be self-controlled, calm, hopeful. Keep a good conscience and cheerfully trust God.

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Companionship.

There is a wise old German saying that "Only a god or a brute can dwell in solitude." Men and women need congenial companionship, both for the sake of health and happiness. Just as your lungs, after using up all the oxygen in a close room, need to be filled with fresh, out-of-door air, so your mind needs contact with other minds to get new ideas. There is such a thing as mental as well as physical hunger. Herders on the sheep ranches of the West frequently become mad from the isolation they are forced to endure. Women on lonely farms and in small villages grow morbid and mildly insane and people do not guess that the cause is want of companionship.

It is for this reason that a woman's work at home is always more trying than that of her husband, who goes to the office, sees new faces and has the friction that is produced by meeting other people. Even the farmer has more intercourse with his neighbor at market or at the village grocery than his wife, who may not see anyone outside of her family for weeks. It is a great mistake of young people to isolate themselves. Even if their taste led them to a quiet life they should make it a point to cultivate few agreeable friends.

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Worry and Work.

Toil is healthful. Even excessive labor can be long endured.

But worry is a corrosive that speedily eats out the nerves and tissues of life. He who frets about his work burns life's candle at both ends. It is the friction rather than the revolution of the wheels that wears the machinery. He who knows how to do his level best and leave the result with God, has learned one of the chief secrets of life. But he who is always worrying about how things are coming out is most foolish. Some people constantly complain and protest. They imagine that their lot is so much harder than that of their neighbor. They are always regretting that they did not do things some other way. Such persons will have nerves set on edge, will have chronic indigestion, gloomy thoughts. Sunshine and health are close friends. Do the best you can; stew no. Work hard. Work very hard. There is much that no one can do as well as you. But do not bear two burdens, both work and worry. All the fretting in the world will not change matters. It will only render you unhappy and unfit you for the largest service. Mix all your burden bearing with smile and songs.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
B. T. Davis Plaintiff
Against

Mrs. E. A. Edwards & Etc Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1916, in the above cause, for the sum of Four hundred sixty five and 85-100 Dollars and interest from Dec. 27th, 1914, and Three hundred forty two and 15-100 Dollars and interest from May 1, 1916, at the rate of six per cent, per annum, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 13th day of March 1916, at Two o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A part of the south half of the N. E. Quarter of section 21, T. 1, R. 5 West, Fulton County, Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south line of the quarter pointers Mulberry west 12 1/2 links, a sycamore south west 15 links a Walnut, east 5 links and 30 poles to Poplar stump, the south east corner; thence south 87 1/2 west with said south line 77 poles to a dead gum at forks of Spring branch, thence 71 1/2 west with Clays line 76 1/2 poles to a stake on the west line of quarter 26 poles north of the south west corner; thence north 3-12 degrees east with said west line 58 poles to a stake in branch pointers Ironwood, S. W. 12 links, Ironwood N. E. 13 links; thence north 87 degrees 55, east 145 1/2 to a stake in old field, 2 poles north of fence; thence south 31 degrees east 81 poles to the beginning, containing 67 acres more or less. Same was conveyed to Henry Pollock and S. T. Matthews by J. M. Kirk et al, on December 27th, 1912 and recorded in D. B. No. 30, page 43 of Fulton County, Kentucky, and conveyed to Henry Pollock and Sam Matthews to E. A. Edwards and M. M. Brown and by John Kirk to M. M. Brown by deeds duly recorded in office of the clerk of the Fulton County Court.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com'r

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY.

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine-Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c. Adv.

It is quite true that it takes money to make money, and it also takes a wise man to get the money to make money with. Massage your pump of wisdom.

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"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Paducah, Texa. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

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and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. E-70

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst sores, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Watch for the expiration notice on your paper and renew promptly. The Courier is not forced on any one, but stops when your time is out.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
Milton Spradlin, Plaintiff,
Against
Robert Bragg and Ella Bragg, Defendants.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1916, in the above case, for the sum of One hundred ninety seven and 75-100 Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from the 29th day of December 1914, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 13th day of March 1916, at Two o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit six months the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block "T" as same are known, shown and designated on the map or plan of Henry Addition to the City of Hickman, Kentucky. Same was conveyed to Robert Bragg by W. G. Raby deed dated January 22nd, 1910, and recorded in deed book No. 27, page 120 in the office of the clerk of the Fulton County Court.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Commissioner.

Peeled Apricots only 20c a can at Prather's.

See T. S. Mooney for St. Bernard coal. Phone 224. (3-3p)

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GEORGIE LEE TO ENTER ST. LOUIS TRADE FRIDAY.

The Georgie Lee will leave the Memphis harbor Friday, Feb. 25, at noon for St. Louis, according to announcement by the Lee Line. For probably a month thereafter the boat will occupy that trade alone, a second boat alternating in the trips in the early spring and throughout the summer.

LITTLE JACK HORNER.

Little Jack Horner Sat in the corner, And ate too much Christmas pie. His mother gave him Lemolae, So Little Jack did not die.

It will pay you to buy your fruits and nuts from Bondurant Bros.

TOO MANY PENNIES.

George Armbuckle, manager of the Winston Motor Car Company, in Kansas City, Mo., may be cited for contempt of court for sending 3,500 pennies in an oil can to his wife in Sedalia as her first month's alimony. Mrs. Armbuckle was compelled to pay 45 cents express charges on the money and then washed every cent before she could dispose of them at the bank. Later, she learned that cents are not legal tender beyond 25 cents and that she need not have accepted the oily coppers.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church every first and third Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

—STEAMBOAT TIME TABLE—		
Lee Line Steamers		
PASSENGER RATES		
TO		
Memphis	-----	4.50
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Meals and Berths included enroute only.		
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Including Choicest Weaves
and ShadesThere is unquestionably a
shortage of high-class wash
goods, but not at our store.The dye stuff situation and
the labor troubles have sent
prices up and shortened the
production, but we have an
ample supply of dainty wash
fabrics on hand.Our wash goods were con-
tracted for last Fall. We got
all we wanted, and we paid normal prices for them.

We suggest the advisability of early purchasing.

Percales, fast colors.....	10c and 12½c
Ginghams, beautiful range of colors.....	10c, 12½c, 15c
Jack and Jill and Tom Boy cloths, fast colors, excellent material for children's wear.....	15c
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antee to please all members of
the family. Even your baby will
like it. Price 50c. Your money
pleasantly refunded if not satis-
factory by Helm & Ellison.P. S.—If you forget the name
spell calomel backwards. Ad.Over in Mississippi County, Mo.,
we note that insurance rates are
as follows: 25c on \$100 for one
year; 50c on \$100 for 3 years;
75c on \$100 for five years. Com-
pare this with the Kentucky
rate.

NOTICE.

To all who feel an interest in
the cemetery at Poplar Grove
Saturday, March 4th, is our an-
nual meeting for the purpose of
electing officers for 1916 and to
transact such business as may
come before the board of manage-
ment. Please let all come. —G.
B. Threlkeld, Pres., J. W. Ballow,
Secy.Grip infection is from person to
person, and the closer the con-
tact the greater the danger. For-
ty per cent of the entire popula-
tion fall victims of the grip dur-
ing epidemics. Infants and old
people are less likely to take it
than those of middle age.STRAYED: From my place 1
dark gray horse mule, 5 years old.
Liberal reward for information
leading to his recovery. —Chas. L.
Phillippy, Phillippy, Tenn. —le.Typewriter paper in boxes at
this office, either legal or regu-
lar sizes.

Stone's Cold Tablets for colds.

TOLD THEM ABOUT IT.

Speaking of the citizens' mass
meeting in Union City last week,
for the purpose of organizing an
independent telephone system,
the Commercial says:"Mr. A. W. Davis, manager of
the Hickman independent tele-
phone exchange, was present and
was called upon for some remarks
concerning the operation of the
system in that locality. Mr. Da-
vis stated that he had built the
old independent line on the Hick-
man and Troy road and later the
one at Woodland. Then he be-
came the head of the construc-
tion of a system at Hickman and
secured for the Home, the name by
which it is known, a twenty-year
franchise. The system was es-
tablished there after the Union-
land people had been from time to
time urged to give the people
reasonable concessions, but ad-
vances were made that made the
service practically prohibitive.
The Home Company, Mr. Davis
said, had now four hundred con-
nections at Hickman. It is used in
all the principle business houses.
The rental charges are less than
one-half of those in force by the
Unionland Company. The rates
are from 75 cents to \$1.50 per
month. Residence phones are \$1
per month, party lines 75 cents.
Mr. Davis said that the Home
Company had been of great ser-
vice to the people of Hickman
during the overflow. Temporary
lines had been used to great ad-
vantage in the flooded district and
hundreds of dollars and much
property saved by the use of the
phones."It might also be added that ar-
ticles of incorporation were filed
Monday in the County Register's
office for the Union City Inde-
pendent Telephone Co., the cap-
ital stock being placed at \$9,800.
The members signed the charter
are S. B. Corum, J. C. Burdick, W.
W. Mayes, J. L. Holt, T. J. Wil-
liams, J. H. Todd and P. O.
Browder.

HICKMAN PEOPLE GET INSTANT RELIEF.

Those who have used it in
Hickman are astonished at the
INSTANT action of simple buck-
thorn bark, glycerine, etc., as
mixed in Adler's-Ika. Because it
acts on BOTH lower and upper
bowels, ONE SPOONFUL Adler's-
Ika relieves almost ANY CASE
constipation, sour stomach or gas.
It removes such surprising foul
matter that a few doses often re-
lieve or prevent appendicitis. A
short treatment helps chronic
stomach trouble. Helm & Ell-
son. Advt.Mrs. C. G. Schenker enter-
tained a few of her friends
Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5
at two tables of bridge and out-
of-Book in honor of her sister,
Miss Daisy Kline. At the close
of the games salad course, plum
pudding and coffee were en-
joyed. Those present were Mrs.
James E. M. Maddox, W. H. Bal-
zer, R. L. Stone, R. B. Johnson,
Jesse Dillon, A. S. Burnbaum, H.
L. Amberg, L. C. Moss, S. Hewitt,
Julia Jackson, J. T. Malone and
H. C. Amberg. Eight of town
guests: Mrs. Ed Trice, of JacksonOf course you are thoroughly
posted on every angle of the
European war. But who is the
federal secretary of State? Who
is the chief justice of the su-
preme court? Who are the ma-
jority and minority leaders in
Congress? Who is secretary of
agriculture? How many States
are there in the Union? What
was the last one admitted to
Statehood? Know your own
country first!Senator J. Ham Lewis, of Illi-
nois, predicts that after the war,
England and Germany will form
a trade alliance against America.
While we have great respect for
the ability of the distinguished
Senator with fancy vests and pink
whiskers, we are compelled to
venture the hope that in this
prediction he is wrong.One doctor will say there is
no such thing as rheumatism.
Then along comes another doctor
who tells suffering man what
causes rheumatism. Life is real,
life is earnest.You can get supplies for the
Singer from a needle to whole
machines at my office at E. L.
Rice's Cash Shoe Store.—L. A.
Brock, local agent.Mrs. R. B. Johnson left Mon-
day for Jackson to visit her sis-
ter, W. Moore, and wife.Garden seed in bulk, fresh from
the growers.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

It's a Well Known Fact

That One Dollar Will Pay Ten Dollars in Accounts in One Year on
account of circulation.During the past ten years property owners have sent out of this state approximately
fifty million dollars for fire insurance premiums. This would have paid Five Hun-
dred Million Dollars in Accounts if left here.Why not insure your property in a safe and solvent, well managed state company, such
as THE OHIO VALLEY FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Paducah, Ky.?This Company has over eight dollars to pay each dollar of its liabilities, except capital.
No other company, writing your insurance, has over three dollars to pay each dollar
of its liabilities, except capital, and few of them have over Two Dollars for this purpose.

Following is a comparative statement of the progress of this Company:

	Assets	Liabilities	Capital	Surplus
July 31, 1914	\$119,001.84	\$17,198.51	\$53,500.00	\$48,303.33
July 1, 1915	140,415.85	8,578.06	70,000.00	61,837.79
July 31, 1915	178,387.11	22,690.83	85,270.00	70,417.28
July 1, 1916	219,317.82	27,267.58	100,000.00	92,050.24

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THIEVES ROB HOME OF DEE HENRY SUNDAY.

While Dee Henry and wife
were at church Sunday night,
thieves entered their home and
made way with a number of items,
including a suit of clothes, an
overcoat, revolver, watch, rin-
derella, pair trousers, \$2 in cash
and several other articles of
clothing. The thief entered the
house through a window and evi-
dently took his own sweet time
in going through trunks, etc. No
one was left. The Henry resi-
dence is in East Hickman.

FREMONT NEWS.

Ray Clark, of near Water
Valley, filed his regular ap-
pointment at Post Patch Saturday
and Sunday. Sam Grooms and
family, of near Bethel spent Sat-
urday night with A. B. Clark
and family. Ed Coleman and
family visited at the home of
Jasper Jordan, of near Wood-
land Mills Tuesday night. Mat
Ray is on the sick list. Mr.
Founds and family spent Friday
and Saturday with relatives in
Union City. Born to Mr. and
Mrs. Charley Caldwell, Saturday,
the 19th, a baby girl. Mr. and
Mrs. Hardy Crawford, of near
Woodland Mills, attended the
party at Della Killion's Tuesday
night. Little Willie B. Vinson is
sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Forest
Chase spent Thursday with her
mother, Mrs. Buck Isbell, of
Crystal. M. F. Inwood and fam-
ily, of Woodland Mills, moved on
Dell Williams' place Thursday.
Alva Reeves, of Union City, vis-
ited his daughter, Miss Lela
Reeves, Wednesday. The young
people enjoyed a party at the
residence of Della Killion. Fri-
day night. Jim Curry and Jim
Givens attended the Head Phos-
phors sale near Union City. Wed-
nesday. Chuck Killion and wife
spent Monday night with A. F.
Myers and family, of near Pro-
cess. Miss Lela Reeves and
Mr. Clark were in Union City
Friday.The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its pure and laxative effect LANA-
TINE (FROM CHINININ) is better than ordinary
Quinine and does not cause nervousness, nau-
sating in bed. Remember the full name and
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Exhibits

Colds run into pneumonia; a
2c box of Stone's Cold Tablets
will nip the cold in the bud.
Hickman Drug Co.Call at this office for typewrit-
ing paper.Hickman's new \$7.500 fire en-
gine will be delivered about April
1st. These machines are made to
order, hence the delay.Fresh canned brains—very fine
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When your doctor writes a prescription for you he has
only done so after he's carefully diagnosed your case.
His prescription should be filled most carefully from
drugs of known strength and purity. We give you this
kind of service. When a prescription is placed in our
hands every ingredient is most carefully weighed and
accurately measured. You have the advantage of modern
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anything extra for this careful and up-to-the-minute ser-
vice. Let us fill your prescriptions and take care of your
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Greenville, S. C.—"I was once
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healthy appetite and over-
all vigor. It is the best
structure I ever used." Mrs.
HITCHCOCK.Vinol is a delicious cod-
liver oil without oil, guar-
anteed to overcome run-down
conditions and for chronic
colds.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Fulton Circuit Court, to
Burdie Powatt Garahan &
Plaintiff.Against
Mayona Pewitt & Etc., De-
fendants.By virtue of a Judgment
Order at Sale of Fulton
County, rendered at the
Court, thereof, 1916, in the
cause, for a division of
property from said sale and
therein, I shall proceed to
sell at the Court House,
Hickman, Ky., to the highest
bidder, at 1 P. M., ALL THE
Machinery and fixtures
1916, at Two o'clock P. M.
therein (being County
Day), upon a credit of six
months, the following described
property: Being the east half
of lot known as lot No. 12, as
by map or plan of A. L. H.
Surveyor of Fulton County,
the same being on file in
Court Clerk's office in the
S. T. Atteberry, guardian
Etc., said lot being in and
cent to Cayce, Fulton
County, Ky., said lot being
to heirs by E. F. Thomas,
wife on 12th day of Decem-
ber and recorded in deed book No.
page 562, and was conveyed
George W. Powitt and wife
die Powitt by J. W. Naylor,
wife Nora V. Naylor, deed of
October 13th, 1911, and re-
corded in deed book No. 28, page
records of the clerk of
County Court.For the purchase price,
chaser, with approved sec-
or securities, must execute
bearing legal interest from
day of sale until paid, and
the force and effect of a
ment. Highest will be pro-
to comply promptly with
terms.J. EMMETT
CommissionerMarriage licenses issued
Union county last week
Reese and Hattie Lather, L.
Talsaker and Ruth Carter,
Conchman and Irene Stenman,
A. Fellman and Bessie A. L.
ger, Ollas Baker and Al-
Vaulin, George H. Mobbs
Fannie Lou Pierce, Shock
and Mrs. Carrie Patterson,
H. Sullivan and Pearl Myer.Mrs. Birdie Link, of Ky.,
is the guest of her sis-
Mrs. C. A. Murdison.

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Peruna has been the household remedy of hosts
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JNO. PYLE, Asst. CashierDIRECTORS: W. O. Johnson, J. P. Maddox, H. L. Amberg, H. A. Tyler,
O. G. Schlenker, J. T. Stephens, J. W. Cowgill.

COMING, MARCH 2nd. THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK.

After a lapse of years, comes a story about a Prince of Graustark, who is none other than the son of Princess Yotive, the heroine of "Graustark," so well remembered by our readers who enjoy good fiction.

This Prince is a full grown man, very much full grown, and very much of a man. Moreover, there is a beautiful girl in the offing, whose relation to Beverly is that of a daughter to mother. Also, there is a very shrewd, forceful, powerful American millionaire, with a brilliant and lovely daughter.

Now given these ingredients, go to speak, and the reader may trust George Barr McCutcheon to mix them up to give them just the right flavor—the flavor so well remembered in the famous stories "Graustark" and "Beverly of Graustark." This intensely interesting story of romance in the quaint, far-off principality of Graustark, will appear in the columns of the Courier, beginning Thursday, March 2. You should not miss the opening chapter.

S. L. Dodds has been named as one of the Jefferson Davis Highway committee, whose object is to build a highway through the Mississippi delta. The proposed highway is to reach Memphis, which would link it with the new highway touching Fulton county. Two routes were planned through Mississippi, and in the Memphis convention, the "Hill" men outnumbered the delta delegation, but the latter said right off the reel they would go ahead with their delta route highway.

Subscribe for the Courier.

WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received at the Court House, Hickman, Ky., on March 3, 1916, for grading and dragging roads of Fulton County. We desire that bids be submitted for grading in each magisterial district, separately and per mile, and that bids for dragging be submitted per section, and at so much per round. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids on which to submit bids and any information desired may be obtained from the magistrate of district or from County Judge.—Fulton County Fiscal Court, per E. J. Stahl, Judge. 32c

SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend upon Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headaches. 25c at all druggists. Ad.

Reports from Wolf Island, a boye Hickman, are to the effect that the recent flood did considerable damage. The water washed great holes in the fields, covering some with several feet of white sand, and left the uplands in very bad shape. Belmont, also, suffered very much from the ice. It swept in over the town, and did great damage to the houses.



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Entertainments



Mrs. R. B. Johnson gave a reception Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ed Trice, of Jackson, Tenn. Roses and lilies adorned the entire lower floor. Little Miss Kathleen Lynch opened the doors of the reception hall and held the card tray. Miss Bonnie Carpenter and Miss Mildred Ramage cordially received the guests and conducted them to the library where just inside the door Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Trice extended a gracious welcome and were assisted by Mesdames L. A. Stone, W. H. Baltzer and Miss Daisy Kline, of Eaton, Ohio. Miss Homer Green invited the callers into the dining room. The table was especially pretty with a large vase of pink roses and a parasol in the center. A salad course was served. Mrs. Milton Spradlin poured the tea. Mrs. E. D. Johnson served the salad assisted by Mrs. R. L. Stone, Mrs. K. A. Mitchell and Miss Magalee Rice. Music from Hale's orchestra furnished a soft sweet accompaniment to the voices of the guests who thronged the rooms during the hours set apart. About seventy-five guests had the pleasure of being present.

The Rook Club met with Mrs. Bailey Huddleston Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Late in the afternoon a salad course and salted nuts were served by Misses Esther Bartlett and Annie Carr Ligon. Those present were Mesdames R. B. Johnson, W. C. Tapton, S. H. Hinton, Mary Ligon, W. R. Phipps, Mort Walker, W. E. Lynch, Milton Spradlin, R. L. Bradley, J. W. Roney and K. A. Mitchell. The club meets next Friday with Mrs. W. E. Lynch.

Emory Owen and wife, of Fulton City, spent Sunday with A. E. Owen and wife.

A. O. Caruthers and wife returned home Sunday from Chicago where they attended a cement show.

Mrs. R. G. Hale, Jr. entertained the Bridge Club Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10. A salad course and mints were served. Those present were Mesdames A. E. Kennedy, A. S. Birnbaum, L. Kilpatrick, R. L. Stone, T. R. Powell, Jessie Dillon, Henry Sanger, F. M. Maddox, C. T. Bonbrant and Miss Nell Rogers. Visitors: Mesdames W. B. Amberg and C. M. Reynolds. The club meets next Saturday evening with Mrs. Jessie Dillon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a judgment No. directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of S. L. Dodds against Burnett Dills et al I or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 6th day of March 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., on the main street of Hickman, County of Fulton, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property: "One pair grey mules 6 and 7 years old, about 10 1/2 hands high," levied upon as the property of Burnett Dills.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of Three (3) months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of Six (6) per cent, per annum from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. February 16th, 1916. Bailey Huddleston, S. F. C. By W. L. Naylor, D. S.

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You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists. Advtd.

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WATTERSON'S TRIBUTE TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"Born as lowly as the Son of God, in a hovel, reared in penury squalor, with no gleam of light or fair surroundings; without graces, actual or acquired; without name or fame or official training; it was reserved for this strange being, late in life, to be snatched from obscurity, raised to supreme command at a supreme moment, and entrusted with the destiny of a nation. "The great leaders of his party, the most experienced and accomplished public men of the day, were made to stand aside, were sent to the rear, while this fantastic figure was led by unseen hands to the front and given the reins of power. It is material. That, during the four years, carrying with them such a weight of responsibility as the world never witnessed before, he filled the vast space allotted him in the eyes and actions of mankind, is to say that he was inspired by God, for nowhere else could he have acquired the wisdom and the virtue.

"Where did Shakespeare get his genius? Where did Mozart get his music? Where, indeed, smoothed the lyre of the Scottish plowman and saved the life of the German priest? God, God, and God alone, and as surely as these were raised up by God, inspired by God, was Abraham Lincoln, and a thousand years hence, no drama, no tragedy, no epic poem will be filled with greater wonder, or be followed by mankind with deeper feeling than that which tells the story of his life and death."

IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Hickman People Fail To Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a bank victim? Suffer twinges, headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few can post the kidneys.

It's surprising how few people know what to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Hickman people of their merit.

Here's a Hickman case, Hickman testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

John H. Nelson, painter, Hickman, says: "I had kidney trouble and my bladder was affected. I suffered constantly from pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and since then, I have had no need of a kidney medicine."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the name that Mr. Nelson recommends. Foster-McIlburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advtd.)

The Legislature of Georgia has passed a law prohibiting the sport of turning sea turtles on their backs "for fun" and then leaving them in that position. Some times the turtles are hauled a way in wagons and used for food, but often they have been left on the beach to become the helpless prey of buzzards. It will still be permissible to turn turtles over on their backs but they must be turned on their feet after tinsucking tourists and vacationists have had their laugh.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Ad.

Some merchants when of getting trade is to open up the front door and graciously permit the public to enter, expecting that people will tumble over each other to get in without further solicitation.

Here's another kick. President Wilson took a swing around the circle and every newspaper in the land whooped it up. We swing around the circle every day and not even a jaybird chirps.

If other remedies have failed to break up that cold, try Stone's Cold Tablets, 25c a box, at Hickman Drug Co.

W. J. Logan was here the latter part of last week from Hickman, Tenn.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meetings.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, C. M. Reynolds, Secy.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. Manets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Frank Van Borne, Master, H. T. Beale, Sec'y.

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FROST'S CAFE

Reports of the sinking of the steamer Tergesta were confirmed when 21 members of the crew were landed at Gravesend.

Lindley M. Garrison, former secretary of war, said that when his successor was appointed he would help the new secretary become acquainted with his duties.

STARK & CO.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Johnston tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Hosiery Hosiery



Ladies, men's and Children's silk hose, in colors of pink, blue, white, black, sand, gray at 25c. Others 10c and \$1.00 at Dolson's.

M. E. CHURCH NOTICE.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 27, will be as follows: preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Morning subject: "Use it or Lose it."

In the evening an evangelistic theme will be selected.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The Missionary Committee is called to meet Friday at 7:30 in the Bible class room.

The Evangelistic committee is called to meet Tuesday, Feb. 29, in the Bible class room.

Roger Burrus entertained a few of his friends Friday evening from 8 to 11. The house was beautifully decorated in hearts and cupid. Rook and different games were enjoyed. Custard and heart shape cakes were served. Those present were: Misses Thelma Barnes, Lydia Harrison, Annie Lee Brown, Carrie May Reil, Bessie Jean and Lala Douglass, Bess and Lois Choate, Annie Russell Moore, Lucile Hendrix, Celeste Roberts, Camille and Ruth Barrett, Anita Dadds, Helen Rice, Eva Adkisson, Oma and Mary Shaw, Mary Creed, Cyl Peek, Jane Binford, Messrs. Harry and Sam Barry, Harry Barnes, David Oliver, Olney Johnson, Lyle Choate, Jim Lee Pickett, Harold Rice, Harry and Marshall Walker, Ben Bondurant, Mitt Hackett, Leslie Skinner, Ben and Jim Briggs, John Harper, Raymond Clark, Parker Brasfield, Hugh Ed Prather, Floyd Adkisson, Henry Binford, Gerald Brown, Errol Patterson and Ben Walker.

There was a man who took Calumel. It laid him up for quite a spell, so now when his liver gets out of whack, he takes a course of LEMOLAC.

G. C. Trammell and wife, of Mound City, spent Sunday and Monday with W. E. Lynch and wife.

Stop that cough with Stone's Cold Tablets. For sale by Hickman Drug Co.

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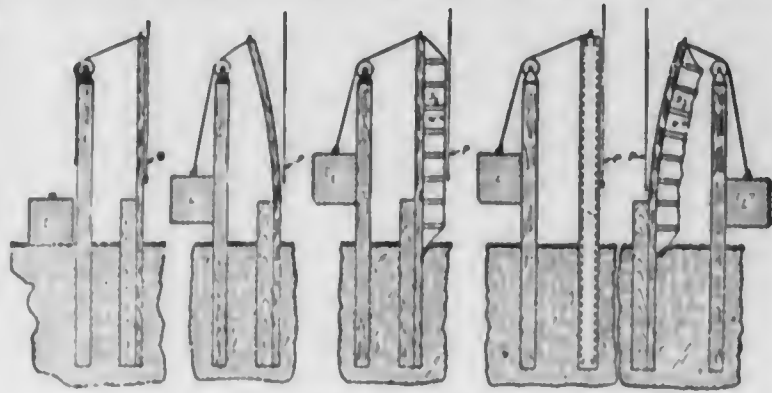
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Showing Effect of Reinforcement.

Concrete and steel render valuable assistance to each other in the support of heavy burdens. On a solid foundation, loaded from above and thus under direct pressure a concrete column will withstand the strain of an enormous load. A much smaller load so placed as to cause stretching or bending toward one side of the same column may cause it to snap off. For concrete is strong, but brittle. On the other hand, steel is tough and elastic. In the form of rods or wire, steel withstands massive loads that tend to stretch it, and thus displays a kind of strength directly opposite to that of the plain concrete column. In modern construction these two valuable properties of concrete and steel are utilized by combining them in what is called reinforced concrete. With steel properly buried in the concrete, the column withstands not only the load which might otherwise snap it, but one many times larger and even though it is applied at any place along its length.

Reinforcement, then, is steel in the form of bars, rods or wires, buried in concrete to take up and withstand the strains which tend to stretch or to bend the concrete. A concrete fence post is merely a small concrete column. Reinforced, it easily stands the strain from usage in a fence line.

Since the load which causes bending or stretching may come from any direction, concrete posts are reinforced

on every side; otherwise they might break in a manner somewhat similar to that in which the wooden post bends when the reinforcement is not on the proper side of the post. In the effort to be safe it is a common fault to insert more reinforcement than is absolutely necessary. This adds needlessly to the cost of the post, for concrete posts become stronger as they grow older.

Metallic reinforcing materials are divided into two classes, smooth and corrugated. The general result of the many tests carried on in testing laboratories seem to indicate that in strength of load, if the concrete is sufficiently rich and well mixed, smooth surfaces give satisfactory results. Two kinds of reinforcement are much used—bars and wire.

Round bars three-sixteenths or one-fourth of an inch in diameter, are the size and kind most used in posts.

The development of the wire fence has produced a material well suited for reinforcing purposes. Single No. 8 or two No. 12 wires twisted are sufficiently strong for reinforcement of ordinary line posts. Straight wire can be obtained from dealers in the same manner as baling wire—either single or twisted into two or three-ply cables and of the length desired. The plain, ungalvanized wire is the proper kind; galvanizing adds nothing to the strength and the metal will not rust when incased in the concrete.

BEST GRASSES FOR PASTURE

Bermuda May Be Combined With White Clover and Lespedeza—Red Top Does Fairly Well.

By W. H. DODSON, Louisiana Experiment Station.

The best permanent grazing grass that we can get is Bermuda. Bermuda may be combined with white clover and lespedeza, so as to make a near permanent pasture as you will be able to secure. There is no grass that you can plant that will perpetuate itself on the soil without attention under severe grazing, and at the same time be readily destroyed when you want to cultivate the land. I think you can handle Bermuda grass with moderate satisfaction, in spite of the bad reputation that it has for the cotton fields and other fields where clean cultivation is desired.

Red top does fairly well if planted in the fall, and will thrive best in soils that are decidedly wet, but it will give you neither the grazing nor the hay that Bermuda grass will.

Orchard grass is only moderately satisfactory. If planted in the fall it makes very good winter and spring growth, but languishes in the summer, and much of it dies out during August. I think it is nothing like as desirable as Bermuda grass.

There are some cultivated grasses that do well during the period of growth, but they mature the seed and die out in the early summer; these include fescue grass, Italian rye grass and others of this class. They could be planted in the fall and would furnish grazing during the winter, and if not pastured too closely will reseed the land in May. Then you will have to have some other grass to provide summer growth.

Carpet grass is one of the native grasses that makes good pasture, but it doesn't combine well with anything else; it soon crowds out anything else that is put with it. It is fairly easy to get rid of under cultivation. Practically all of the other cultivated grasses become short-period crops here.

METHODS OF WISE DAIRYMAN

Two Per Cent Solution of Creolin is Good, Cheap Disinfectant—Avoid Common Ailments.

(Prepared by the Dairy Division of Clemson College.)

Don't run your dairy by guesswork. Test every cow you have.

On account of the succulence and palatability of silage, a little more can be fed than will take the place of hay.

A two per cent solution of creolin is a good, cheap disinfectant to use in dairy work. It should always be used after milking, however, and not before.

When a bull is stall-fed he should have a plentiful supply of nitrogenous roughage, such as good, clean clover or penwile hay.

The common ailments of cattle can for the most part be prevented by good feeding, housing and treatment, and reasonable precaution against contagious disease.

Sore or chapped teats are due to exposure or cold, wet weather and rough handling. Treat with lard or vaseline.

Do not let cows drink from stagnant streams. Even by wading in such streams they can become infected with various harmful bacteria.

SUPPLY CALVES WITH GRAIN

Young Animals May Be Started on Mixture of Two Parts Shelled Corn and One Part Oats.

By H. O. ALLISON, University of Missouri, College of Agriculture.

A creep should be provided in the pasture so that calves may have access to grain without being disturbed by cows, as it is very important to start beef calves on grain before they are weaned. They may be kept in a separate lot into which the cows are turned twice a day. If this method is preferred, in this case there will, of course, be no need for creeps or anything else to keep cows from the grain which may be fed at such times that the cows will not disturb the calves.

The calves may be started on a mixture of two parts of shelled corn to one part of oats by weight. The oats may be gradually reduced until none is being fed at the end of eight weeks, but while this is being done a little old process linseed oil meal or cottonseed meal should be added, and the quantity gradually increased until it makes up about a seventh of the weight of the ration. On full feed calves should eat about two pounds of grain for every hundred pounds live weight in addition to good roughage. Well-bred calves handled in this way should be in prime condition at the end of about ten or twelve months.

USING SORGHUM FOR SILAGE

Crop Should Be Cut When Seeds Are in Hard Dough Stage—Cowpeas Also Meet With Favor.

By JOHN M. SCOTT, Vice Director of University of Florida Experiment Station.

Sorghums for silage should be cut when the seeds are in the hard dough stage or even when they are mature. There has been some objection to the sorghums because they are supposed to make sour silage. It is likely that this trouble will not be encountered if they are allowed to mature sufficiently.

Silage made from cowpeas and sorghums is exceptionally good. The protein of cowpeas will counteract the excess carbohydrates in the sorghum and thus narrow the ration. Cut the cowpeas when the pods have formed and before they have filled. Make the ratio half and half or two or three of sorghum to one of cowpeas. Hoggar weed will also make an excellent mixture with sorghum.

Japanese cane makes good silage, but it is better when mixed with some material to give it bulk and to counteract the excess of carbohydrates. It is usually cut some time in November.

Preparations in Poultry Yard.

Now is the time for completing preparations in the poultry yard for the coming winter season. It sounds like unnecessary repetition, but, are the poultry houses all in shape for winter, roofs made leak-proof, side and rear walls tight, to prevent drafts, floors well covered with dry earth, and roosts and nests in good shape?

Feed for Maturing Pullets.

Feed well the maturing pullets, and be sure not to make corn the main feed. It's good enough for fattening, but to develop layers more protein is needed. Wheat, crushed oats, bran, and meat scrap are important ingredients in a well-balanced feed—and lots of green stuff.

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LELONAC possesses the virtues of Calomel without its unpleasant and dangerous after-effects.

Miss Clemmie Blow has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Burton, of Mayfield.

"Little Cook" corn; none better, only 10c the can. Better worth.

P. M. Johnson, of St. Louis, arrived Monday to spend a few days with his father, Johnson.

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The Memphis Commercial Appeal

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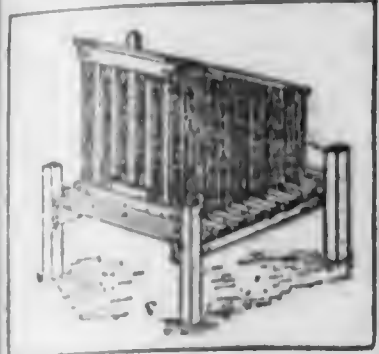
P. S.—Old Clothes Made to Look Like New.

POULTRY FACTS.

SLAT COOP FOR BROODY HENS

Persistent Sitter Discouraged by Being Placed in Crate by Herself—Fowl Soon Cools Off.

A popular method of discouraging "sitters" is to place the "broody" in a coop by herself supplied with a slatted bottom. This can be an inexpensive affair, and when set above the ground, allows no opportunity of building nests.



The Broody Hens.

of sitting with any degree of comfort, the circulation of air from the bottom acts as a deterrent against broodiness. The illustration gives a good idea of what is meant by a slatted coop. To put in operating position, drive four posts into the ground, with each pair connected by cross members. To these laths should be nailed from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch apart. Place coops so the laths will run from left to right, as shown in cut.

PREPARE FOR WINTER EGGS

Let Hens Get Accustomed to Changes and Back to Laying Before Cold Weather Has Set In.

Preparations that are to be made in the poultry yard for winter should be made early in the fall so the hens will become accustomed to the changes and have time to get back to laying before cold weather sets in.

Remove all the old litter and nesting material and burn it. If allowed to accumulate in the yards it will serve as a wholesale incubator for disease germs, which may mean death to your fowls. The best plan is always to keep everything clean. It is the cheapest too.

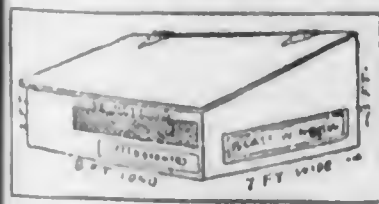
After everything has been removed from the house and it has had a thorough scrubbing, give it a good coating all over with whitewash and a disinfectant made of crude carbolic acid. If you cannot do this, any of the commercial disinfectants will do. Paint the roost with it an hour or two before the hens go to roost and it will wash away with the lice.

When planning any new buildings, they should be made at once. It will be fatal to the production of winter eggs, if you wait until cold weather comes. The hens naturally require some time to get accustomed to new things.

GOOD FEED COOP FOR FRIES

Profitable Plan for Getting Rid of Male Chicks When About Three Months Old—How It Is Made.

The drawing shows the plan of the coop for raising Leghorn, Rhode Island and guinea squabs. I find this a paying way to get rid of many male chicks when about three months old, writes Mrs. H. H. Hufham in No. 1000 Farm Journal. The coop was made of redwood flooring except the floor which is made of a stone slab. It is four feet long, two feet wide and three inches deep. The drawer is



Feed Coop for Fries.

covered with coarse wire netting. I put feed in the drawer once or twice a week and give a mash of corn or oatmeal and milk meal every other day. The chicks have plenty of water. The floor is covered with road dust from which the chicks get grit. The top of the coop is solid, but there are two screens fitted in underneath, so that the cover may be raised on pleasant days.

Cooked Potatoes for Hens.

Many poultrymen use potatoes instead of a much greater extent than in the poultrymen in this country. The potatoes, which are the unmarketable culls, are thoroughly cooked and used as the basis of a mash, thickened until the mash is creamy with meal, bran and midlings. Potatoes should never be fed raw, as the hens will not eat them that way, but will scratch them over and waste them.

Important Information.

While it is interesting to know how many eggs a pullet will lay in a year, it is more important to ascertain how many eggs she will lay during the fall and winter, when they command the best prices.

Green Food Is Essential.

Poultry should have some kind of green food the year 'round.

Announcement....

THE DIRECTORS OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank

—AND—

The Peoples Bank

announce the consolidation of these two institutions, and will continue business under the title of

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

in the building heretofore occupied and owned by this bank. ¶ This consolidation has been made by the directors after careful consideration of the advantages the new institution will be able to offer its patrons on account of its *increased-strength* and *prestige*.

It will be managed by experienced Officers, a strong Board of Directors and an efficient clerical force, who are justified in assuring their customers ABSOLUTE SAFETY, and satisfactory business relations; and it will be the policy of this bank to give prompt attention to all details and to adapt its service to the individual needs of each customer.

The next edition of the Courier will contain a statement giving the officers and board of directors and other details concerning the new bank, resulting from this consolidation.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The following fines have been assessed by Police Court Judge W. B. Amberg since our last report:

Ind Shaw, convicted of gaming, fined \$20 and costs.

Lowery Cronch, violating local option law, hit for \$60 and costs.

The following were fined \$5 and costs on charges of breach of the peace: Frank Rohr, Joe Carter, Jno. McCarty, Asre Dunn, Ernest Fowler, Ely Essamy, Will Judge and Dave Andrews.

Total fines for the week \$120; and costs amounting to \$65. One or two cases on the docket are yet to be tried.

J. R. Brooks, the jeweler, has just received the new Synthetic Gem, a most clever diamond imitation that will stand the diamond test and cannot be told from the genuine except by experts. New white top 14 karat gold mounting. Cost no more than ordinary plain ring. See his window.

We have red top, timothy, red clover, alfalfa, blue and orchard grass seed of the very highest quality.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Colds run into pneumonia; a 25c box of Stone's Cold Tablets will nip the cold in the bud.—Hickman Drug Co.

Sanspareil, Magnolia and Sweet Rose self-rising flours are all sold and guaranteed by Bondurant Bros.

Miss Mary Mills, of Oakton, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE RESTORES CONFIDENCE



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We understand that the Fulton Gin & Fertilizer Co., owners of the East Hickman cotton gin, will move this gin before another season. It may go to the west end or it may be located in some other town.

Fulton county Republicans will have a convention at the Court House in this city next Saturday afternoon. If they are like Democrats—the time of meeting will be anywhere from daylight to dark.

"The Prince of Graustark," March 2nd. Don't miss it.

The Social Embroidery Club held a delightful meeting with Mrs. Ernest Crenson on Monday afternoon. A brief business session was held after which several hours were spent in crocheting and embroidering. During the social hour delicious cream and cake were served. The club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Edmonds on Feb. 28th.

Don't experiment; plant the old reliable, Ferry garden seed, for sale by E. B. Prather.

New Evaporated Fruits at Betterworth.

A. S. Barkett, Henry Barkett and Miss Adelia Barkett went to Oklahoma City this week to attend the funeral of a cousin, who was killed in that city.

HANDKERCHIEFS — Just received a splendid assortment of crepe de chine handkerchiefs in colors at 25c each at Dobson's.

FOR SALE: Good Burt Seed Oats 60c; also good milk cow, 5 2-year-old grade Durham steers, some good 5 year old mules.—W. B. McGhee, Cayce. 2c

Miss Florence Beasley, Rev. J. B. Robinson, Hugh Alvey and Iva Nunley were here from Fulton Monday.

When purchasing silverware, remember that in silver plate no name stands for higher quality or greater durability than the renowned trade mark

1847 ROGERS BROS.

Ask your dealer to show you the various exquisite patterns in which the "Silver Plate that Wears" can be had. The wide latitude for choice in knives, forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces assures satisfaction to every taste.

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "CL," showing all designs.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO.
Successor to Meriden Britannia Co.
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Trebizond the Ancient

YEARS! Years! What are years? Only 365 days! What are 365 days, or any combinations of 365 days, compared with the unutterable past, whose dust is being stirred by Europe's war, says Walter H. Minn, in the Utica Globe.

It was a mere pebble in a mill pond—that assassination of a petty ruler last summer—but the ripples it started have not yet begun to lap the shores of the sea of time along which shades of the past hover, nodding to one another that humanity is over the same, always seeking, always avaricious, always as ready to kill as was Genghis Khan, who slew his 6,000,000 or 6,000,000 and wept for more.

Take that single city of Trebizond there on the Black sea, of which we have hardly heard, of whose past we know nothing, and for whose trade Turkey and Russia are struggling. What is the commerce of New York for a single century compared with the commerce of Trebizond for countless ages?

We look with veneration on a building a century old; the Magna Charta we look upon with its 700 years as of unspeakable antiquity; but here is a city whose past trails off into the dim realm of myth, to the tombs of Pharaohs, to antiquity that ends in fairy.

It was 1492 when Columbus stumbled on San Salvador and marked the beginning of our four centuries of continental history, four centuries that seem an interminable past to us, but which are as a dream which passeth in the night for Trebizond and its hinterland. In fact America would not have been disclosed for many years had it not been for the trade of Trebizond. For Trebizond has been the outlet to the western world of the wonderful treasures of the inscrutable East.

Was Great Trade Center.

To Trebizond old Genoa turned when it wrested the sea power of the

you lived within the pages of romance and the tales of wonder from the East captivated you.

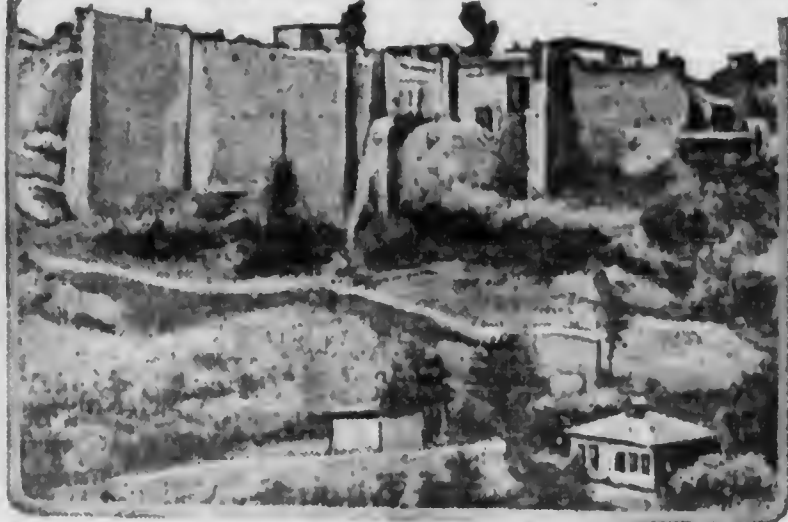
But the trail does not stop there with the heroes of the tales that came to barbarian Europe just before modern life dawned, when the Marco Polo boldly penetrated past the gates to the East. The dust of the city of Trebizond, which lies thick, dates back beyond the Crusaders. The bridges of their horses jingled, the armor of the warriors of the Cross rattled within this same city of Trebizond there on the Black sea.

Romance in Its Spicery.

Try to read its story as a history and you are hopelessly lost in a list of meaningless names. Absorb it as a romance, as you absorb India in Kipling's "Kim," and the city of Trebizond is of entrancing interest.

When mankind began to fare thither to harter no man knows. The beginnings of time find him there. Jason and his argonauts there got the myth of the golden fleece, and the golden fleece was so old in Greece that it faded out of history and dissolved into the mythology of the gods.

The earliest navigators, the Phoenicians, plied the Black sea and did carrying trade for the caravans from the East. Then Britain was but a wild place, inhabited by savages, where the low black ships of the Phoenicians got tin from the mines to trade at Trebizond for the jewels of India and China. Britain we consider old, with its ruins, about which cling the story of the Roman soldiers. But this was even before Rome entered the world stage. It was when Hiram of Tyre was bringing cedar for Solomon to build his temple. It was when Joseph was the wheat king of Egypt and before then, even. It was—heaven knows when it was. Trebizond was a metropolis when the earliest man in the West and his womankind began to covet the silk and gold and jade and perfumes of the East. Even Egypt, the Egypt of 5,000



OLD FORTRESS OF TREBIZOND

world from old Venice. Many nations traded with Trebizond in its eventful past and everyone in turn waxed fat and prosperous and fell, until the Turk came to control the Dardanelles in 1453, and now Russia seeks to own the Black sea.

It was because the Ottoman choked other traders that Columbus, the son of proud, rich Genoa, sought an all-water route to the East.

When the first prow from Europe grated on the shore of the China sea and found the coral reefs of India, then began to dwindle that caravan trade which for ages beyond number had brought all the Orient, all Cathay westward in the shortest way. Then was doomed the camel traffic. It still persists; long strings of camels from the Orient still tread the streets of Trebizond, but there is a railway that brings goods to Batum, in Russian territory, faster than camels can travel and Batum has the trade.

But Trebizond is still a metropolis, and the dust of Trebizond which is disturbed by the war strife carries with it the romance of the race and brings up a mirage to the fancy that includes the brave figures of a past as old as humanity.

Better fifty years of Europe Than a cycle of Cathay.

So sang Tennyson; but the cycles of Cathay, for all that, have tremendous human interest, could we but fathom them and read their story. It is the dust of the desert that settled about Trebizond, dust that Russian and Turk are stirring up in the final struggle of the Ottoman to stem the invasion that would wrest from him the last remnant of his once powerful sway.

Mysticism of Far Cathay.

When you feel that dust of ages rising and smell the sandalwood and spicery of the East and the same pungent odor of the camels that you may have noticed in new America on circus day, you lose all sense of time; you lose view of the land beyond the western sea, the land America, so new and fresh and inexperienced with a mere two or three centuries behind it; you lose all tangible things; you become infected with the mysticism of the East. For the nonce you forget time; you are transported to the Baghdad of the Arabian Nights; you remember Harun al Rashid, Genghis Khan and the rest of the half real, half mythical beings that peopled the fanciful days of your childhood when

years ago, was a flippant youth when the Orient was hoary with age—not hoary with years, years are not a measurable standard to use—hoary with age, eons had eons of time.

So, as the Turk crouches in his little remaining corner of Asia Minor, the Turk of the third Turkish invasion of the region about Trebizond—as the Turk tries to stand off the Russian glacier which is grinding its inexorable way down from the frozen North, we may well wonder at the haze of mystery that appears in the dust that the warring hosts raise in that venerable section.

Bound the West to the East.

The dust of Trebizond was tracked there by countless caravans of patient camels through countless centuries. The route they followed was the slender thread of a trail that for centuries bound together the East and West—the West vigorous in its crude barbarity, ornamenting itself with the jewels and silks of the East.

Between the avarice of the West and the riches of the East nature had put a barrier of mountain and desert which could be penetrated at only a few places. Unerringly, with the experience of ages, the caravan leaders picked the trail. It ran south 600 miles from Trebizond to Baghdad, the Baghdad of the Arabian Nights and Harun al Rashid; it broke over into Persia on the east and ran 350 miles to Isfahan; then wound among the mountains and plains east, always east, 750 miles to Kandahar in Afghanistan; then up to Kabul 400 miles further and to Jellalabad and through old Khyber pass into India—a full 2,000 miles as the camel trails.

At Khyber pass the caravans divided, going into far Cathay, into Cashmere's lovely vales, sung by Lalla Rookh's minstrel prince, to mysterious Mongolia, to all the oldest tribes on earth, who made the luxuries for the rest of the world.

This is the storied city, whose dust is being stirred by the warriors of the twentieth century. Perhaps the very gunpowder that may yet awaken the echoes in the old camel-trodden streets is now being made in a factory in that crude, upstart land, America, which Columbus stumbled on when he was hunting around for a way to circumvent the Ottoman, to beat the camel drivers by getting there with a ship.



New Hats

New Shades
Greens in Lead
2.50 and 3.00

Caps

The JOCK
The CAMPUS
New Shapes
50c and 1.00



Our line of Spring Shirts just received. In fact, we have sold out of sizes in the new Soft French Cuff Shirts, but more coming. They are just off the reel. Come in and see them. 1.00 to 3.50

We are showing the largest assortment of Boys' ready made Waists in Hickman. Military and Sport Collars; in White, Stripes and Fancies

25 and 50c

What Your Tailor?

We are selling clothes tailored to individual order by

Ed. V. Price & Co.

to men who formerly paid 1/2 to 1/3 more in price for no better values. That's why we should have your measure NOW!



Men
Young Men
Boys

Now is the time for you to place your order for that Easter Suit. We've a beautiful line of samples to show you at reasonable prices.

Watch Our Show Windows For The New Things

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.

Incorporated

"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

Stuck Fast.



"Come off," we shouted to the man again and again, but to no avail. We afterward discovered that he was stuck on himself. Boston Journal.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

The C. L. and S. Club met with Miss Marguerite Fuqua Monday evening from 7:30 to 10. Sewing and different games were enjoyed. Sandwiches and grape juice was served. Those present were Misses Effie Brner, Carmen Crawford, Jamie Happy, Razzella Adkisson, Blanche Binford, Leah Barry and Bess and Irene Thompson.

Only one bill has thus far gone through all of the legislative operations that will make it a law. That is the anti-pass bill, which, after passing both branches, was signed by Governor Stanley on February 10. The boys will have to hustle from now on, as adjournment is due March 15th, and little has been accomplished.

Try our new Martha Washington coffee at 35c or Edgewood at 30c; both guaranteed. — Bondurant Bros.

Mrs. Delbert Choate spent Wednesday in Union City.

Joe Cantillon entertained in honor of Joe Engle, of Washington, Tuesday evening, at a ten course six o'clock dinner. The house was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue carnations. Music was furnished by Hale's orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Those present were: Thos. R. Powell and wife, Misses Mildred Ramage, Cecil Wright, Mary B. Polhamus and Pauline Shaw and Mrs. Kate Webb Smith, and Gaudier Johnson, W. C. Reed, Gus Alexander and Pete Leibovitz.

Golden Gato Maple Syrup only 55c per gal. Try it.—Bondurant Bros.

The Courier, until June 1, only 25c.

Mrs. B. G. Hale, Jr. entertained the Saturday night Bridge Club last Saturday evening, and the occasion was very much enjoyed by all present. The guests were Mesdames A. E. Kennedy, A. Birbaum, Jessie Dillon, Henry Sauger, W. B. Amberg, T. L. Powell, C. T. Bondurant, L. H. Kilpatrick, Clarence Reynolds, Roscoe Stone, Earl Moxley and Miss Nell Rogers.

In mentioning a Rook party given last week by Mrs. Percy Jones complimentary to her visiting sister, Mrs. Ida Goldberg, the item failed to state it was given for those only who had called on the visitor.

Shelf hardware of all kinds.—Stark & Co.

WANTED!

CAR of POULTRY

I will have a Poultry Car in HICKMAN next Wednesday and Thursday

March 1st and 2nd

And STATE LINE Friday, March 3rd

And will pay the following prices, or more

HENS	12½c
DUCKS	12½c
GEES	8c
TURKEYS	14c
ROOSTERS	8c
GUINEAS	20c each

Will pay 16c for Eggs this week.

JOE ROPER

HAMBLETT DROPS SUIT.

Barksdale Hamblett, former State Superintendent of Education, Tuesday entered into a settlement by which Hamblett was testing the election of the State to be dismissed on Hamblett's motion. Secretary of State Hamblett to pay all costs of the suit, attorney's fees. This suit was signed by the two parties, Mr. Hamblett gave out a statement, saying:

"On account of the domestic affairs and the expenses, caused by the suit, I had to make in the past my expenses during the suit, and since, I find it inadvisable to continue the contest posing on my friends. I was fairly and honestly elected; but under the circumstances with hostile conditions side and outside the party, it is advisable to give a test through a sense of my family first, and to operate party for the money."

Mrs. Ben Posey was hostess of a Geo. Washington tea at a Geo. Washington anniversary party at her day afternoon, attended by following guests: Mesdames H. and W. E. Caldwell, W. F. Edmonds, Mrs. Q. and E. W. Adams, Robt. Sadler, F. L. M. A. Phobus, Ernest C. Swift, Pat Freeman, W. and Mrs. N. M. Masses, Fay Glaser and Haynes. The home was ly decorated in purple and blue in keeping with the day. Two amusing enjoyed by the guests, they were served refreshments of cream and cake.

The city fathers are revenue measure designed to an occupation tax. The measure is said to be a desperate remedy and is short of ready money. A new tax is proposed for the purpose of replenishing the treasury. It will hit all professional men, stores, and only manufacturing firms. Fulton, Clinton or neighboring towns a tax and it seems that this matter will probably be up for consideration at a regular meeting, first night in March.

The fruit growers of Fulton, has completed a season and the produce returned and it is now a legal matter to do business in the name of the "Fulton Fruit Growers Association." The officers will be ready to meet by Saturday, February 25th.

An auditor is here this morning over the books of the Service Co. This is an event with the company.

Miss Florence Chiles, gone to Memphis where she takes a business course.

The people take LEMOLAC because LEMOLAC takes the pain of Colic.

For that bad cold, try S. S. Cold Tablets, at Hickman & Co.

Swayne Walker spent days at Three States last week.

Sullivan Bros., the Mayfield Wooden Mills Co.

Mitchell Wright was in the village several days last week.

E. A. Hammond left yesterday for Nashville on business.

FOR RENT: Lower floor of building.—W. A. Dodds.

I will pay 16c for eggs this week. —Joe Roper.

Ferry's new crop garden at Prather's.

Mose Barkett was in Tipton Friday.

Altogether for Hickman.

Engraved
Calling Cards,
Wedding
Invitations, &c
See samples.
At Courier Office.

THE KITCHEN CUPBOARD

OYSTER DELICACIES.

OYSTER COCKTAIL.—Have oysters cold. Put not more than one oyster in each glass or shell and just before sending to cover with a dressing made with may. Mix together one part of may, lemon juice, a dash of hot pepper, a dash of salt and a dash of Worcestershire sauce and mix. This quantity will make a dressing for six oysters. Serve this dressing with the oysters.

OYSTER FRY.—Take one quart of oysters, wash them in cold water, and then in salt water. Drain them and put on the fire. When they are done, add a dash of salt and a dash of pepper. This quantity will make a dressing for six oysters. Serve this dressing with the oysters.

OYSTER STEAMERS.—Take one quart of oysters, wash them in cold water, and then in salt water. Drain them and put on the fire. When they are done, add a dash of salt and a dash of pepper. This quantity will make a dressing for six oysters. Serve this dressing with the oysters.

OYSTER SOUP.—Take one quart of oysters, wash them in cold water, and then in salt water. Drain them and put on the fire. When they are done, add a dash of salt and a dash of pepper. This quantity will make a dressing for six oysters. Serve this dressing with the oysters.

OYSTER PIE.—Take one quart of oysters, wash them in cold water, and then in salt water. Drain them and put on the fire. When they are done, add a dash of salt and a dash of pepper. This quantity will make a dressing for six oysters. Serve this dressing with the oysters.

OYSTER CROQUETTES.—Take one quart of oysters, wash them in cold water, and then in salt water. Drain them and put on the fire. When they are done, add a dash of salt and a dash of pepper. This quantity will make a dressing for six oysters. Serve this dressing with the oysters.

OYSTER FRIED POTATOES.—Take one quart of oysters, wash them in cold water, and then in salt water. Drain them and put on the fire. When they are done, add a dash of salt and a dash of pepper. This quantity will make a dressing for six oysters. Serve this dressing with the oysters.

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McLELLAN-CAMPBELL.

There was a quiet but beautiful wedding at the home of Mrs. R. L. Lynch, Tuesday, when Thos. P. Campbell and Miss Mayme McClellan were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Dr. J. W. Blackwell pronouncing the beautiful ceremony that made the happy pair man and wife. The home was tastefully decorated in palms and ferns. Only a few friends were present. The bride was becomingly gowned in navy blue broadcloth with hat and other accessories to harmonize. Miss Vera Lynch, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march.

Mr. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Campbell, of Clinton. He is a progressive young farmer of the Moscow community, and comes of one of the best families of Hickman county.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan, of Rush Creek neighborhood. She is the center of attraction of a large circle of young people of that community and is an accomplished young lady.

This young couple begin life under the most favorable circumstances and the lender joins with their many friends in wishing them much happiness. They will visit relatives in Fulton, Clinton and Cayce and be at home to their many friends at their residence near Moscow, Fulton leader.

FOR SALE. Houses in West Hickman, above the high water mark. Good rental property. Frankye Reed.

Joel Brevard and Marvin Watson, of Union City, were here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Men, come and buy you a suit. All \$15 suits will be sold for \$12.50 at Sullivan Bros.

FOR RENT. Convenient and well lighted room for office. — Cowgill's Drug Store. —

B. T. Davis and wife returned home Tuesday from Louisville after a few days stay.

Bigger Hall, wife and children have returned to Dorena after a weeks stay here.

Mrs. Lucy Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Dorena.

Will Bright spent Saturday and Sunday in Wickliffe with Billie Carpenter.

The Old Governor Steel Cut Coffee, best of all at Betterworth.

Garden seed in bulk, fresh from the growers. — Hickman Hdw. Co.

A few more Woolen Mills Pants for 95c at Sullivan Bros.

Judge E. J. Stahl returned Wednesday from Frankfurt.

W. H. Hester, of Mayfield, was here Friday on business.

Frank Von Borries spent Tuesday in Bynum, Tenn.

J. W. Roney returned Wednesday from Frankfurt.

I will pay life for eggs this week. — Joe Reper.

Some suits for less money at Sullivan Bros.

Jim Naifeh is on the sick list.

OVERFLOW DISTRICT WILL BE ANNEXED TO CITY.

The council plans, in case the levee is built in West Hickman and the city taxes itself with a bond issue to help construct same, to take into the corporate limits a lot of property in that section which will be protected from overflow. This seems to be the only way for the city to reimburse itself, as a large per cent of the property to be protected would not pay anything on the levee construction under the present arrangement. A levee tax would be collected from the owners of property on the hill, but it would not be justice to use this money for the benefit of property out-

VALUABLE DEPOSITS LOESS NEAR HICKMAN.

The N. C. & St. L. Ry. Company's industrial department calls attention of the Business League to the fact that we have a valuable deposit of wind blown matter (Loess) near Hickman, which is valuable as an application on farm land to neutralize acid soils. The communication, in part, reads:

"It is understood that there is a deposit fifty feet thick of wind blown matter (Loess) at Hickman, Kentucky, that analyzes sixteen per cent limestone calcium carbonate. It is claimed that while this material is of an inferior grade, it is in condition

ANDREWS BROS. PURCHASE HAMBLET'S INTEREST.

T. E. and G. V. Andrews, members of the firm of Hamblet & Andrews, have purchased the interest of J. G. Hamblet in the grocery business operated under this firm name. Andrews Bros. took charge yesterday, immediately following the deal and will continue at their present location in the Curkin building.

Mr. Hamblet will re-embark in business later, as he expects to build a new brick building in the same block.

One extra day this month.

The outlook for business is fine

ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Miss Abbey Madden, of McAnnam, was the guest of Mr. Burrus and family this week. — Miss Flora Haynes, of near Walnut Log, was the guest of Miss Clara Hamblet Saturday night. — Miss Eva Osborn is visiting Miss Maud Osborn, of Proteus, this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vaught spent Sunday with Preston Vaught and family, of near Reelfoot. — Will Marshall is all smiles this week. Wonder what is the matter. Its another fine boy. — Little Teddie Jones, of Rogers, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ira McCain. — Mrs. Luther Wilson and Miss Dossie George are visiting relatives in Hickman. — Dode Thompson, of Hornbeak, was in this vicinity Tuesday. — Rev. G. T. Mayo, of Dresden, filled his regular appointment at Reelfoot Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd attended. — Cheatham Glover was in Hickman Saturday on business. — The little folks enjoyed an entertainment given by Miss Eva McCain Saturday night. A large crowd was present and they enjoyed many games. — Louis Carpenter and family visited friends near the lake Sunday. — Miss Effie Summers, of Walnut Log, spent Sunday with Ruby Hamblet. — Miss Briner, of Clayton, was the guest of Elizabeth Burcham Saturday night. — Tom True and family moved to their place on No. 8 Island, Tuesday. — Dr. L. D. Nichols and family moved to their farm vacated by Bill Johnson. — Walter McMurray, of Fromont, was in this vicinity Monday. — Lowell Howard, of Antioch, was the guest of Elbert Burcham Sunday.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

To Whom It May Concern: I have this day (Feb. 23, 1916) sold my interest in the firm of Hamblet & Andrews Bros. to Andrews Bros., and am no longer liable for any indebtedness or bills of the above firm. — J. G. Hamblet. 3-16c

C. E. Barney, the real estate man, will leave for Arkansas next week on business. He hopes to be able to interest a certain company in moving a stove plant to Hickman.

FOR SALE: Good timothy hay for sale 2 miles from Hickman on Dresden road at the Hubbard place. — Al Johnston. 3-23p

Ed Barnes, wife and children returned to Three States last week after spending a week here.

Come to our store for your overalls, pure denim dye. Our prices are still \$1. — Sullivan Bros.

Mrs. Maggie Randle leaves Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Horace Lutten, of Fulton.

Miss Florence Clor, of Union City, arrived Monday to visit Miss Bonnie Carpenter.

Miss Mary Briggs has returned home from Woodland Mills after a visit to relatives.

Typewriter paper in boxes at this office, either legal or regular sizes.

Miss Evangeline Glover, of Union City, is visiting Miss Bess Choate.

Registered Red Polled Bulls: Several extra nice ones. — S. L. Dadds.

Stone's Cold Tablets for colds.

90% SALE

Continues as Advertised

5 More Days

This event has been a huge success, both for the store and its customers, and while stocks of some items have been exhausted, we announce the arrival of additional large shipments of New Merchandise which have immediately been put on sale at special prices for this event.

Come In and See

E. R. ELLISON

Dry Goods and Variety CASH STORE

side the limits. The council plans we understand, to take in everything inside the levee to where it intersects the government levee, thence back east to the high ground.

WORTH.

GREAT gifts should be worn like a crown but they are not. And the girl must be constant and un-melting. That lifts up the king to the crown's demands. — Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

PERPETUAL YOUTH.

THE pictures of mermaids are pleasing. A lot of fair sea nymphs you've seen. They always look handsome and teasing. And not over sweet seventeen.

The fountain of true youth, by thunder! Must spring from the sea waters cold. We gaze at those pictures and wonder If mermaids never grow old. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

100 ACRE FARM for sale, one mile from Benton, in Marshall county, Ky. 50 acres in cultivation with all up-to-date improvements. Cheap on easy terms. — C. E. Barney, Hickman. 3-3p.

Cooler weather and rain yesterday put a temporary crimp in farming operations, which took a lively start first of the week.

Ladies, it will pay you to come and see our line of boys suits before you buy. — Sullivan Bros.

Hay For Sale: Good 1st cutting Red Clover; also Alfalfa. — S. L. Dadds.

for immediate application.

"You are perhaps familiar with the deposit and would be interested in knowing that Prof. H. A. Morgan, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Experimental Station of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, has expressed himself as follows on the subject:

"With reference to the 16 per cent calcium carbonate at Hickman, Kentucky, it would require about six loads of this to be equal to one ton of crushed rock of good grade; therefore I should think the expense of hauling this low grade material would be an important thing to consider. I should certainly use it if it were on my place, in case I could not get standard crushed rock pretty cheaply, but I should not advise its use where there was much expense to be made in traffic and hauling."

While we are uninformed as to the location of this deposit, it is doubtless where it might be profitably developed and the matter should be looked into. Farmers are getting more in touch with scientific farming methods every day and are learning the needs of their soil. There is no little soil in Western Kentucky that needs the neutralizing element. Let's investigate.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES — A carefully selected stock of laces and embroideries. You can find your wants at 5c and 10c a yard at Dobson's.

A fire alarm was turned in a bout 7 o'clock last evening, but the blaze amounted to nothing. It proved to be a fine burning out in the residence of Charley Porter (col.) south of the home of W. H. Baltor.

Registered Berkshire Boars for Sale: Several good boars ready for service. — S. L. Dadds.

Advance Styles

NEW SPRING

Men's Hats..

AND

LADIES' PUMPS, OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS

NOW ON DISPLAY. CALL AND SEE THEM.

R. L. BRADLEY

WE ARE IN THE Market This Week

Buying New Goods
Watch Our

Announcement
Next Week

BIG VALUES IN SEASONABLE MERCH-
ANDISE WILL BE OFFERED

Dobson's

COMING

March 2nd



THE AMERICAN CROESUS

If you were a prince and a beautiful girl's father offered you \$20,000,000 to marry her, what would you do?

What did the Prince of Graustark do? Read our new McCutcheon serial for the answer.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Sextagesima Sunday, Feb. 27.
Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.
Rev. W. E. Reimberg,
Rector.

On Tuesday evening Miss Carrie May Reed entertained a large number of her friends at a Martha Washington party. The color scheme was red, the parlor being decorated in profusion of red hearts and red festooning. A leap year proposal contest was an interesting feature. All the young ladies had their hair powdered and several wore colonial costumes, of the dresses worn being heirlooms, the effect being well carried out. A salad course was served. The guests were: Misses Annie Lee Brown, Bess Choate, Mildred and Irene Thompson, June Binford, Sarah, Emma and Lula Douglass, Bettie Louise Curdin, Lydia Harrison, Celest Roberts, Camille Barrett, Allie Thomas, Mary Shaw, Flora Gray, Evangeline Glover, of Union City; Messrs. Leslie Skinner, Jim and Ben Bridges, Drewery Bondurant, Ben Bondurant, Lila Choate, Alfred Tillman, Ben Walker, Sam Barry, Jim Lee Pickett, Roy Jurey, Olney Johnson, Dee Reid, Floyd Adkisson, Joel Brevard and Marvin Watson, of Union City.

We understand the city now owes the Public Service Co., about \$3,200 for light and water. This is the largest local bill the city has to pay, but it has numerous small accounts to look after, too. In order to get their business straightened out, it is probable the council will employ an auditor and learn just where they stand.

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SUDAN GRASS AS RATION FOR ARMY HORSE



Harvesting Sudan Grass on Texas Farm.

The veteran troop horse of the United States army mounted forces is an epicure.

Did you ever think of this in that light?

Well he is. The knowing equine whose glistening body turns sharply as left guide of the squadron even before the rider's knees and wrist repeat to him the command of the officer is as cranky as the old grizzled "top" sergeant when it comes to the grade of "chow" put forth for him in the shape of rations. Also, as is the case with his human prototype in epicurean questions, he doesn't always exhibit a fondness for that grade of food which is the best for him.

For instance, he just dotes on alfalfa, but alfalfa isn't good for him; that is, given in straight doses. Alfalfa is a very palatable feeding hay, but it has been demonstrated by actual experience with the United States cavalry that alfalfa, unless mixed in the proportion of about half and half with a good, well-cured grass hay, will not produce satisfactory results, causing horses to scour badly and consequently lose weight.

A new delicacy has come the way of the troop horse, however, one that pleases his palate and yet is beneficial to his equine health. Sudan grass may soon be a regular entry on the menu of the stables of the army. It came about in this fashion:

David B. Clarkson of Chicago, better known in Texas as the apostle of the Sudan grass, furnished Capt. F. W. Glover, quartermaster of the Sixth United States cavalry, with 40,000 pounds of the grass from his farm, near Corpus Christi, Tex. The regiment at that time was stationed at Texas City, near Houston, and orders were issued by Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell commanding the army division providing for a practical test of the

grass as to feeding qualities for animals. Troop G, Capt. W. J. Scott, commanding, and Troop H, First Lieut. E. A. Keyes, commanding, were selected to conduct the test, each troop being issued 20,000 pounds of the grass for the purpose. These troops were selected for the reason that their troop commanders were graduates of the mounted service school of the United States army at Fort Riley, Kan., and are recognized by army men as experts on forage for animals.

Both Captain Scott and Lieutenant Keyes pronounced the test entirely satisfactory, and intend to submit reports to the officials at Washington strongly recommending Sudan grass as a feeding hay for public animals.

"The average old cavalry horse," declares Captain Glover, "is rather particular as to his feed, especially the hay component of the forage ration, and when he displays anything approaching enthusiasm over his hay it may be taken for granted that he has got hold of something good. From the beginning the horses went after Sudan grass like children after candy, showing conclusively that it was a most palatable feed; but, like children again, everything a horse likes is not necessarily the best feed for him."

"Sudan grass, to the exclusion of all other hay, was fed to the horses of the two troops mentioned for one month and the results were satisfactory in every respect. The horses ate every shred of it, improved in condition, and, while it was not practical to weigh them at the beginning and conclusion of the test, I am convinced from my inspection of the horses that they gained some in weight."

Captain Glover declares that he has become a firm believer in Sudan grass as a feed for cavalry horses and will do everything he can to encourage the production of it.

REGULATE QUALITY OF MILK

Source of Infection Must First Be Controlled—Milk Must Be Clean in Every Respect.

In order to control the quality of milk, the source of infection must first be controlled. The sources of infection are several, consisting of the hands and clothing of the milker, the mud and dirt of the pasture, barnyard and stable; the accumulation on the body of the cow; the air of the barn and the milking utensils. As for the one who does the milking, he should wear clean outer garments, have clean hands and be clean in all respects. Since cows do not like unnecessary delay, it is best to milk quickly, quietly, cleanly and thoroughly. Dogs, cats, or loafers should not be allowed around at milking time.

The milking utensils should be of metal. The modern dairy pails are excellent. The milking utensils should be washed in warm water, scalded thoroughly and inverted in the open air with as much sunlight as possible to shine on them.

As for a separator, you know that a dirty one is a good breeding place for germs. These germs multiply rapidly and contaminate all milk and cream run through the machine. You can see the necessity of cleaning the separator thoroughly with warm water. The sunlight kills germs, so let as much sunlight to the separator as possible.

MANY USES FOR RUTABAGAS

Excellent Vegetable for Winter and Spring as Well as Good Stock Food—Find Ready Market.

(By E. J. WATSON, Louisiana Experiment Station.)

The rutabaga is an excellent winter and spring vegetable for the table as well as a good stock food. It has also been demonstrated that they find a ready sale on the southern markets during the winter and early spring.

For rutabagas the soil should be finely prepared and the seed sown in drills about three feet apart. As soon as a stand is secured the plants are thinned to about ten inches in the drill and given light cultivation at frequent intervals until frost comes. This plant will stand any degree of cold that we are likely to have in the extreme South. Well-rotted lot manure is the best fertilizer to use, but if it is not available cottonseed meal will answer the purpose.

MUCH HARM IN OVERFEEDING

Wide Difference in Animals in Manner of Consuming Feed—Large Amount of Material Wasted.

There is often danger of overfeeding animals to the extent that so much material is taken into the system that some of it is not properly assimilated or wasted. There is a wide difference in animals in the manner of consuming feed. Some will stop when the stomach is full and wait until there is a call due to the needs of the body for more feed, while others will not wait, but seem to delight in continually eating or nibbling at their food. Many horses have this latter characteristic and it acts as a detriment to the well being of the animal.

If the horse continues to eat after the stomach has been filled, the material already in the stomach will be forced on into the intestines before digestion has been completed. The feed will in this way not only be wasted, but some of the energies of the body will be taxed to dispose of the excessive amount and the horse will be injured instead of being benefited by the good intentions of the feeder. The practice of feeding large quantities of rough feed, as dry or musty hay or fodder, should be strictly guarded against, as it produces the condition that usually results in indigestion and in the end may bring on colic.

DRAINED FIELD FOR ALFALFA

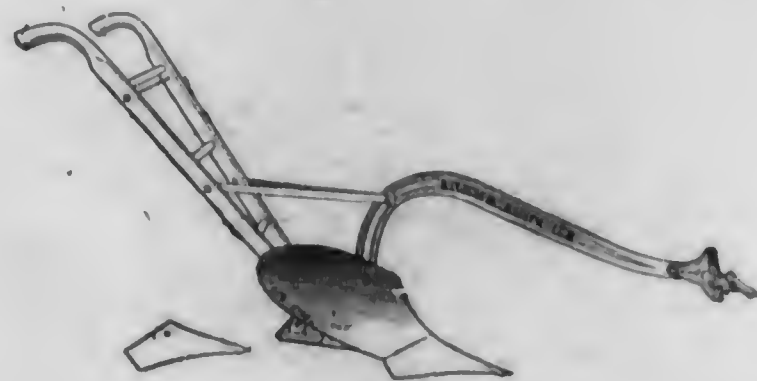
Site Selected Should Be Gently Sloping to Prevent Accumulation of Water—Avoid Depressions.

In selecting a site for alfalfa choose a well-drained field having, preferably, a gentle slope, so as to prevent an accumulation of water from melting snow or heavy spring rains. Avoid fields having numerous pockets or depressions, as the alfalfa will either be drowned out or smothered by covering ice sheets and blue grass will take its place.

Alfalfa will do well on level fields, but in the spring there is always the danger of formation of smothering ice sheets, which kill out alfalfa in large areas.

Self Undesirable Horses. Sell the undersized, unsound mares and geldings as soon as possible and replace them with carefully selected, heavy, grade mares. Carefully managed, such brood mares should easily do the work of the farm. From them it is possible to raise profitable foals.

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